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NEWSPAPER STRIKERS BATTLE WITH DRIVERS

ONE MAN SHOT AND MANY ARE HURT IN CHICAGO DURING DAY NEWSBOYS SLUGGED.

END OF STRIKE PREDICTED

President Freel Calls Men to Work —Says Strike Was Illegal—Papers Sold in Downtown Districts in Chicago Under Police Guard.

Chicago, May 7—Special to the Telegraph—Early today bands of sluggers attacked newsboys selling papers here in different sections of the city. Many arrests were made.

The most serious fight occurred at the headquarters of the Willet Teaming company. Two hundred men armed with bricks and other missiles rushed two wagons that were leaving the barns at that moment. The drivers were hurled from their seats and beaten. Revolvers were drawn during the riot and one man was shot. The attack was made by newspaper strikers.

Sell Papers Under Guard.

Papers are being sold in the down town districts today but it is necessary for a strong guard of police at every stand to protect both the news boys who are selling and the customers who buy.

End of Strike Predicted.

It is predicted here that the end of the strike is in sight and that the trouble will soon end as President James Freel of the stereotypers' union has issued an order that the men return to work, stating that the strike was illegal.

ROOSEVELT APPEARS TO HAVE MARYLAND

THE COLONEL HAS 86 TO TAFT'S 63 UP TO DATE—CLARK GETS FIFTEEN DELEGATES.

Baltimore, Mr., May 7—Special to the Telegraph—On the face of the returns today Roosevelt will get 86 votes in the republican state convention while Taft will receive 63. Clark will get 15 delegates to the democratic convention.

The total democratic vote in Baltimore was 29,302, of which Clark received 19,277; Wilson, 6,573, and Harmon, 3,293. 154 votes were polled for an uninstructed delegation.

Roosevelt's great strength was shown in Baltimore, where he received 12,695 to 7,283 for Taft. Clark will have 15 delegates to the national convention and 80 to the state.

CHANGE DATE OF 6TH. REG. ELECTION

ELECTION OF SUCCESSOR TO COL. CHANNON TAKES PLACE MAY 21, BY ORDER OF DICKSON.

Springfield, Ill., May 7—Special to the Telegraph—That a number of second lieutenants, who will be taking an officers' examination on May 14, the date set for the election of a successor to Col. Channon, may take part in the election, Adjutant General Dickson today issued an order changing the date of the election to Tuesday, May 21. The election will be held at Rock Island at 3 p. m. and Gen. Channon will preside.

CYCLISTS MUST STAY IN ROAD.

Police Sergeant John Gaffney has issued orders to the officers on the force to immediately arrest all persons who are caught riding bicycles on the sidewalks of the city and to see that the guilty ones are fined. When the roads were bad the sergeant was inclined to give the cyclists the benefit of the doubt, but now that the roads are in good condition he insists that the practice stop and announces that prosecutions will follow if the order is not heeded.

Fred Presbrey of Rockford spent Sunday here.

MAJ. GEORGE C. SQUIER.

Major Squier, an officer of the signal corps, has been appointed to military attache of the American embassy in London, succeeding Maj. Stephen Slocum. Major Squier invented the multiplex telephone and gave his patent to the government.

PUPILS GRADUATE LAST OF MONTH

CLASS PLAY TO BE STAGED BY HIGH SCHOOL—COMMENCEMENT MAY 31ST.

The graduating exercises of the Dixon high school, at which time 29 young people will complete work in the educational institution and will be granted diplomas from the school, will be held the last week in this month.

The Private Secretary.

The class play, "The Private Secretary," a bright little sketch on which rehearsals are now being held, will be held at the opera house Wednesday evening, May 29, and it is promised that the affair will be of special interest.

The commencement exercises are to be held at the opera house Friday evening, May 31 and C. C. Morrison, editor of the Christian Century, is to be the orator. He comes very highly recommended both as a thinker and speaker.

The class has not yet reached a decision as to the time or place of having their baccalaureate sermon.

POLICE SEARCH FOR NOTICE DESTROYER

VANDAL WILL GET HIMSELF INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE TEARING DOWN NOTICES OF FRANCHISE ELECTION.

Some narrow minded crook or misguided mischief maker has committed serious offenses about the city this week and if the authorities who are seeking a clew to his identity succeed in their quest, drastic punishment will be meted out to the guilty one. The offense is that of destroying election notices and it has been reported that a number of notices for the coming franchise election on next Tuesday were taken down within six hours after they were posted. This is a serious offense and an especial effort is being made to determine who is guilty.

SAMUEL GANTZ IMPROVES.

Word received from Samuel Gantz who has been taking treatment at St. Louis, is to the effect that his malady is yielding satisfactorily to the treatment he is receiving and that he expects to be able to return home in a short time. His many friends will greet with pleasure this good news.

Thomas Clayton and Clinton Mossholder came out from Chicago to spend Sunday at the Mossholder home on Peoria avenue. They were accompanied to Chicago last evening by Mrs. Clayton, son and daughter, who have been visiting here.

Attorney A. C. Bardwell was in Chicago Monday.

KILL 10, HURT 25 IN TRAIN SMASH

Texas Confederate Veterans' Special Wrecked Near Hattiesburg, Miss.

ENROUTE TO ANNUAL REUNION

Engine, Baggage Car, Day Coach and Three Sleepers Leave Track and Roll Down Embankment—Cause Is Unknown.

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 7.—Four trainmen and six or more passengers were killed and at least twenty-five passengers injured when the first section of the Texas Confederate reunion special, en route to Macon, Ga., was wrecked at Gunns Mill, on the New Orleans & Northeastern railroad, six miles north of Hattiesburg.

Five bodies were brought to Hattiesburg on the cars of the big special which remained on the track, and five or six other bodies were reported under the wreckage.

The Dead and Injured.

Mrs. Charles Holmes, Bay Springs, Tex.

Mrs. James Cameron, Henderson, Tex.

Two unidentified girls, aged three and five; parents thought to be under wreckage.

Engineer "Billy" Wood, Hattiesburg.

Fireman C. C. Jones (colored), Meridian, Miss.

James S. Downing, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Boone, Mr. Denham and one other man from Mansfield, La., are missing and thought to be under the wreckage.

Five bodies are positively known to be under the wreckage.

The engine, baggage car, the day coach and three tourist sleepers left the track and rolled over down an embankment. The six remaining coaches of the veterans' special were hurriedly transformed into a morgue and hospital, and as soon as an engine reached the scene the dead and injured were brought here. The injured, some of whom are believed to be fatally hurt, filled the two hospitals of Hattiesburg, while the dead were taken to an undertaking establishment.

Doctors and Nurses on Scene.

Five doctors and three nurses reached the scene of the terrible accident within half an hour after the first news reached here. Living comrades of the dead and injured veterans, however, had not forgotten the lessons they learned on the field of battle, and their attention to the dead and the administrations to the wounded were prompt.

With the assistance of the members of the train crew whose lives were spared, the passengers soon had all of the injured removed to the cars that stood on the tracks and had gathered together the remains of as many of the dead as it was possible to reach before the wrecking derrick could reach the scene to lift the debris from those pinioned beneath it.

The train was from New Orleans, and was occupied entirely by the veterans and wives and families.

Cause of Wreck Unknown.

The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained positively. The train was running at about thirty miles an hour and was crossing an embankment with a trestle in the center. Just as the engine reached the trestle it was seen to rear up and leave the track.

CO. G. BOYS RECEIVE THEIR SILVER MEDALS

TWO OUT OF THREE HONORED IN REGIMENT ARE DIXONITES —DRILL WAS EXCELLENT.

The drill of company G last evening was one of more than ordinary interest, several features combining to make it so. Messrs. Lewis and Salisbury, who were called to Chicago Saturday to receive their decorations as being among the best shots in the state, were present at the drill and proudly exhibited their handsome silver medals. But three men from the Sixth regiment were awarded medals, and two of the three are from Co. G. Captain Hall, commanding Co. K of Kankakee, was here on a political errand relative to the selection of a successor to Col. Channon at next Tuesday's election at Rock Island, and a number of new members were also taken into the company.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eisenberg, son and daughter of Ashton, drove to our city in their Overland car yesterday and transacted business.

COL. ASTOR'S WILL IS MADE PUBLIC

Widow to Have Income From $5,000,000 Trust Fund and $100,000 Cash.

FIRST WIFE NOT MENTIONED

Daughter Alice Muriel Provided For—Son Vincent, as Residuary Legatee, Will Receive the Largest Share of Estate at Majority.

New York, May 7.—The next mistress of Beechwood, the beautiful Astor place of Newport, will be the bride of Vincent Astor, whoever that may be, and not Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, the young widow of the late Col. John Jacob Astor.

That the bride of last September, now a widow, has lost all claim upon this social mecca at the famous summer resort of New York's 400 is made clear in the provisions of Colonel Astor's will, as made public here.

Under the terms of the will the young widow is to have the use of the income from a trust fund of $5,000,000, but upon her death or remarriage the fund goes to William Vincent Astor. Until the fund has been established she is to receive an income of $200,000 a year. She also receives an outright legacy of $100,000. The Astor town house and stables at Fifth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, with all its furnishings is left to her until death or remarriage, when it is bequeathed to William Vincent Astor.

Mrs. Astor is given all horses and other live stock, all carriages, harness and stable furnishings, automobiles, provisions and supplies subject to the disposal of the testator at the time of his death, "excepting such as are otherwise disposed of."

These provisions for his widow are made in lieu of dower and all other claims upon his estate," says the will.

First Wife's Name Not Mentioned.

No mention of Mrs. Ava Willing Astor is made in the will, the settlement made at the time of her divorce having disposed of all her claims against the estate.

To William Vincent Astor is bequeathed Ferncliffe-on-the-Hudson, with all the lands and personal property at Rhinebeck, the house and grounds at Newport, all pictures and statuary left to the testator for life by his father's will and all his jewelry, wearing apparel, personal effects, yachts and boats.

The will bequeaths to Alice Muriel Astor, the ten-year-old daughter, a trust of $5,000,000, so much of the income therefrom as the trustees may determine to be applied to her support, maintenance and education during her minority, the balance of the income to be accumulated.

Upon attaining the age of twenty-one Alice Muriel is to receive this fund with its accumulations absolutely. In case of her death without will or issue this fund goes to William Vincent Astor.

A trust fund of $3,000,000 is created for the benefit of each child who shall survive the testator other than his son, William Vincent Astor, to be held in trust for such child until the age of twenty-one.

Other bequests are: To St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., a legacy of $30,000; to James S. Armstrong, Rhinebeck, N. Y., $30,000; to his brother-in-law, James Roosevelt-Roosevelt, $20,000; to Douglas Robinson, $20,000; to Nicholas Biddle, $20,000; to Robert H. M. Ferguson of Silver City, N. M., a friend, $10,000; to William A. Dobbyn, secretary, "in recognition of faithful services," $25,000; to Thomas Hade, his steward, $10,000; to Herbert A. Pinkham, superintendent of the Rhinebeck estate, $10,000.

Mr. Astor directs that all legacy, inheritance or transfer taxes payable in respect of any property passing under this will be paid out of his residuary estate.

Son Residuary Legatee.

As the residuary legatee in his father's estate Vincent Astor will come into possession on his twenty-first birthday, on the 15th of November next, of real estate in New York, the value of which was fixed at $57,669,300 under the last assessment.

His brother-in-law, James Roosevelt-Roosevelt, and his friends, Douglas Robinson and Nicholas Biddle, together with his son, William Vincent Astor, are named as executors and also trustees of the several trusts created by the will.

The will was executed in New York September 18, 1911, ten days after his marriage to Madeleine Force Astor.

That Mrs. Astor accepted a sum of money, rumored to be $5,000,000, in lieu of dower rights, was confirmed here.

The value of the estate is estimated at from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Withers are the parents of a baby girl which arrived this morning.

DEATH AND WANT FOLLOW FLOOD

Mississippi Higher Than Ever Known From Vicksburg to New Orleans.

PROPERTY LOSS INCALCULABLE

Many Louisiana Parishes Completely Inundated—Thousands Homeless and as Many More Marooned Without Hope of Rescue.

FEATURES OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOODS.

From Vicksburg, Miss., to New Orleans the Mississippi river is from half a foot to two and a half feet higher than ever known.

An additional rise of one foot from New Orleans north to Baton Rouge is predicted for this week by the weather bureau.

The crest is expected at Baton Rouge within two days and at New Orleans by Saturday or Sunday.

There has been loss of life within the past 24 hours, but the exact number is unknown.

Heavy rains fell at intervals over the affected area.

A break has occurred in the levee at the town of Melville, La., on the Atchafalaya river, doing great damage. Other danger points along the Mississippi are: Baton Rouge, Bonnett Carre, Morrison, Plaquemine, Scott's Landing, Cypress Hall, New Roads and the third district, which embraces New Orleans.

Many parishes are completely flooded. Thousands of persons are homeless; other thousands are marooned with little prospect of their rescue. The monetary damage will be enormous.

The Mississippi has been at flood stage from Cairo to the gulf for nearly six weeks. The federal government, in addition to having furnished rations for the sufferers during this time, increased the senate appropriation for this purpose to $1,500,000.

The greater portion of the levee system has been ruined and rebuilding is necessary. For this purpose $30,000,000 was asked in the house of representatives today.

New Orleans, May 7.—Point Coupee is a scene of death and want as reported here. Over twenty-five lives were lost there when the flood-swollen Mississippi broke its levee boundaries and carrying death and destruction with it swept the country side with its muddy waters.

The Torras crevasse has developed into a great disaster. Many lives undoubtedly have been lost, while the property damage will run high up into the millions of dollars.

What the exact loss of life has been is not known, and never will be known. That a large number have perished is certain, but it is impossible to secure names or details.

Many Rescued by Motor Boats.

The motor boat fleet engaged in rescue operations did heroic work. As fast as one family was rescued the boats went after others and the launches were worked to the limit. Information was received from Lettsworth that 50 persons were crowded into one house west of that place and were in imminent danger of being drowned. The house had been washed off its foundations and was floating around in the water.

The property loss will reach enormous figures. Hundreds of people have not only lost their crops, but thousands of farm animals have been drowned.

Atchafalaya Levees Go Out.

Opelousas, La., May 7.—The levee on the west bank of the Atchafalaya at Elba, five miles north of Melville, went out with a roar. The break is now about twenty feet wide and is still spreading.

There is no chance of repairing the damage at the break at the point where work had been done for the past several days in order to prevent it.

A heavy rain has been falling and the break was no surprise. There has been no loss of life, as every one had been warned to leave.

CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT.

Washington, D. C., May 7 - The bureau of agriculture's report on the condition of winter wheat on May 1 is as follows:

May 1, 1912—79.7.

April 1, 1912—80.6.

May 1, 1911—86.1.

Acreage, 25,744,000.

Acreage sown as shown last December, 32,213,000.

Showing abandoned acreage, 6,469,000 acres.

J. Kane of Chicago visited Dixon friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards are in Chicago.

MISS ELEANOR ANDERSON.

Miss Anderson, who is the daughter of Medical Director Frank Anderson, U. S. N., is to be married on May 14 to Ensign Rush Southgate Fay, U. S. N.

FLAMES DESTROY COUNTRYMAN BARN

STORM OF LAST NIGHT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF A VALUABLE BUILDING.

WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTENING

Blaze Illuminated the Sky, Alarming Many—Fire Department Made a Run to Scene, But Were Helpless.

A large barn on the I. B. Countryman farm south of the city, which farm is occupied by A. Alslaeger, was struck by lightning at about 1:30 last night and destroyed by the fire which followed. The barn was a modern structure, 30x60 feet, and contained a great deal of farm machinery, which was also burned. Mr. Countryman places his lo at about $1,500 which is partially covered by insurance, the machinery being uninsured.

Thee conflagration made an exceptionally big blaze and illuminated the sky brightly. This illumination caused many to believe the fire was in town; it resulted in a call for the fire department, who made a run to the Countryman farm. They were unable to prevent the fire from consuming the barn.

MCWETHY VS TRUMAN STILL IN COURT

CASE STILL UNDECIDED BY JURORS AT 3 P. M.—SEIGERT VS. PHILPOTT CASE GOES ON TRIAL.

The case of McWethy vs. Truman, which was tri d yesterday and this morning in the circuit court, went to the jury before noon and at 3 p. m. they were still deliberating over the case. Attorney Mark Keller appeared for McWethy and Attorney H. A. Brooks defended.

This afternoon the case of Seigert vs. Philpott was put on trial and the jury was selected as follows: Geo. Heffley, Wm. Lough, Harry Stultz, Edward Mensch, Frank Messer, T. H. Long jr., Freeman Robinson, Harry Osborne, Chan. Charlton, Amos Wise, Walter Hays and O. A. Young.

The case is one growing out of negotiations for the trade of Mr. Philpott's real estate and business holdings in this city for a farm in Wisconsin. Each party agreed to furnish a satisafctory and perfect abstract of title and also put up a note for $500 as default. Mr. Philpott maintains that the title as presented by Seigert was not perfect and that therefore he was not bound to continue the dela. Mr. Seigert claims the title is all right and is suing for the $500 note. Attorney H. A. Brooks is counsel for Mr. Seigert and Mark C. Keller and Harry Edwards as Mr. Philpott's attorneys.

Miss Helen Bogue went to Chicago Sunday.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY COUNCIL

COMMISSIONERS TOOK ANNUAL ACTION—APPORTIONED $59,357.46.

ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE FILED

Monthly Bills of $2040.47 — Petition for Areaway Is Referred to Schuler—Session Was Short and Sweet.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

Passed the annual appropriation ordinance, providing for the apportionment of $59,357.46.

Allowed monthly bills totalling $2040.47.

Referred petition of Loftus & O'Connell for permission to have an areaway and steps with electrolier at their new building, to Commissioner Schuler, with power to act.

Accepted and placed on file the acceptance of the new franchises by the Lee County Lighting company and the S. D. & E.

Monday night's meeting of the council, which was presided over by Commissioner Henry Schmidt in the absence of Mayor Brinton, was short and sweet for there were absolutely no arguments to ruffle the calm manner in which the motions were made and the roll was called.

The annual appropriation ordinance, which was outlined in this paper a week ago, was passed. The ordinance provides that the city's money shall be apportioned to the different departments as follows:

Public affairs	$21,457.46
Accts. & finances	11,480.00
Health and safety	9,250.00
Public Improvements	7,570.00
Public property	5,700.00
Lowell park	1,500.00
Public library	2,400.00
Total	$59,357.46

File Acceptances.

The four acceptances of the S. D. & E. and the Lee County Lighting companies of the terms of the ordinances which were passed recently by the council and which will be voted on by the people of Dixon a week from today, were presented and accepted by the council. The nature of the acceptances was outlined in this paper a few days ago.

Schuler May Act.

When the petition of Loftus & O'Connell, asking that they be permitted to have an areaway under the sidewalk at their new building on Galena avenue, and that they be permitted to erect a stairway into the basement, said stairway to project into the sidewalk about two feet, said projection to be protected by fancy iron railing and two handsome electroliers and lamps, the first dissension of the evening made its appearance.

Commissioner Schuler said he did not know about the lights out there, because it might obstruct the view of a sign hung on a building near it. The commissioners turned the matter over to him with power to act.

Following which they adjourned.

WILL DEBATE IN ELDENA FRIDAY

PROGRAM TO TAKE PLACE IN WOODMAN HALL UNDER AUSPICES OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

A debate will be held at the Woodman hall in Eldena on Friday night, May 10th, under the auspices of the Evangelical church, to which all are invited.

The subject is: "Resolved, That the Country Is a Better Place to Develop Character than the City," and will be discussed by L. W. Martin, Sam Forney and David Landerson as the affirmative, and W. W. Shippert, George Welsh and I. H. Mossholder as the negative.

After the program an ice cream social will be held.

STERLING COUNCIL PAYS FOR BAND CONCERTS

Sterling, May 7—Special—The council last evening voted $350 for band concerts in Central park this summer.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

At Polo.

Miss Mame Sullivan was entertained at the Bert Wendel home in Polo Sunday.

At Grand Detour.

Harold Brierton and Floyd Kehr were in Grand Detour and Sterling Sunday.

At Lowell Park.

Webster Poole and family and friends enjoyed a picnic at Lowell park Sunday.

Jolite Club.

The Jolite club were entertained at the home of Miss Corinne Eichler last evening.

At Dinner.

Miss Ferne Ankeny entertained at dinner Sunday for her friend, Miss Sue Pyle.

Returned Home

Mrs. W. S. Morrison and son Winfield, returned to their home at Minonk, yesterday, after a pleasant visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Buffet.

Attended House Party

Misses Addie Antoine and Gertrude Castle were guests at a house party Saturday night and Sunday, given by Mrs. Sidney Murphy at Deer Grove. The pleasant affair was in honor of Miss Castle, honoring her birthday.

Auto Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rule, Miss Florence Hendricks and George Hendricks, enjoyed an auto ride to Polo, Sterling and Grand Detour on Sunday. The trip was made in the Rule auto.

Morrison to Dixon, to Lowell Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page of Morrison motored to Dixon Sunday and from here went to Lowell park to enjoy the day, accompanied by Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G Burnham.

McCleary-Howe

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Emma McCleary of Los Angeles, Cal., and Charles Howe, of Chicago, have been received by Dixon friends.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father May 1 John C. McCleary of Los Angeles. The newly married couple left for Chicago immediately, and the last of this month will sail for Europe, where they will spend the summer.

After Sept. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Howe will be at home at 4430 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, for some time, before returning to their home in Los Angeles, dividing their time between the west and Chicago, where Mr. Howe has large interests.

Mrs. Howe is well known in Dixon and Palmyra, being the daughter of John C McCleary, formerly of Palmyra. She is a graduate of Northwestern university, and Haanemann hospital, Chicago. She has been practicing nursing for some time in California.

Causes Of Disease!

Fully 80 percent of food and drink have been rendered "foodless" by unnatural methods of cooking and serving!

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Invincibles to Meet.

The members of the Invincible club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lucille Morrison at her home in Bluff Park.

To Attend "Mother's Day" Meeting.

At the last meeting of the Woodmen it was voted to attend the Mothers Day meeting next Sunday evening, to be held at the Lutheran church. Members will meet at the hall at 7 o'clock to attend church in a body.

Mr. Julien Home.

John M. Julien arrived home yesterday from spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Petit, at Minneapolis.

At Dewey Hotel.

Miss Williams of Hollywood, Cal., and Mrs. Addie Bovey of Dixon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huguet at dinner Sunday at the Dewey hotel.

Oratory Recital Postponed.

The oratory recital at the Dixon college, to have been held this week, has been postponed until next Thursday evening.

Returned Home After Visit.

Miss Marie Kelchner of Harmon, who has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Burns, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

Pioneer Whist Club.

The Pioneer Whist club will meet with Mrs. Parsons on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Meets Wednesday Evening

The C. W. B. M. and the Mission Band of the Christian church will hold a joint meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. George Dixon.

Married Saturday Evening.

Chas. J. Heinz and Mrs. Grace Miller, both of this city, were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Stone performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet affair. The couple are receiving the congratulations of many friends.

At Colonial.

Wm. Philpott and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert of Dixon and Mr. Steadman and family of Sterling dined at the Colonial hotel in Grand Detour Sunday.

Birthday Party.

Irene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller, entertained ten little girl friends Saturday afternoon at a birthday party, as she was ten years old Sunday. Thee little girls spent a happy afternoon in games, and refreshments were served, the beautiful cake being greatly admired with the ten candles burning brightly. The little guests wished Irene many happy returns of the day.

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AMBOY SECTION

AMBOY CLUB GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

COMMERCIAL CLUB IN THAT ENTERPRISING TOWN HELD SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Amboy, May 7—The annual entertainment, social and dance of the Amboy Commercial club, which was held at the opera housee last evening, was a decided success in every day and the happy good-will of the affair has been a topic of much conversation here today.

The attendance was especially large when the concert program was commenced. The program, which was as follows, was commendable in every detail, the work of Walter Aschenbrenner, Earl Blades and Miss Anna Miller of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, being worthy of special praise:

Tone Poeme—Commercial Club Orchestra.

Vocal Solo—My Dear, Ernest R. Hall—Miss Grace Leake.

Piano Solo—A Norwegian Bridal Procession by Greig; Etude by Chopin—Mr. Earl Blades.

Valse de Concert—Orchestra.

Reading—The Blacksmith's Story—Miss Anna Miller.

Violin Solo—A Legende, by Bohm; Obertress by Weiniawki—Mr. Walter Aschenbrenner.

Trio—Titl's Serenade—Messrs. Entorff, Aschenbrenner and Blades.

Marche, Characteristique — Orchestra.

After the excellent program the floor was cleared and the evening spent in dancing and with cards.

B. B. Friel of East Grove was in town yesterday.

John P. Theiss was here from Sublette yesterday with a fine load of potatoes.

Wm. Grey of Inlet was here yesterday.

Lew Bedient was in from Bradford yesterday.

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The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will serve a 25 cent supper on Friday evening, May 17th.

City Engineer Egan of Amboy was in Dixon today.

Motored to Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamaker of Rochelle and Miss Imo Shelhamer of this city spent Sunday at the John Wilson home in Polo, making the trip in the Hamaker car.

To Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shaulis drove to Franklin Grove in their car Sunday.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

There will be a regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security tomorrow evening at Union hall.

Social at Strong's Studio.

There will be a social this evening at Strong's Studio, the pupils and friends attending. Refreshments will be served and a happy time enjoyed.

Picnic Tomorrow.

The True Blue class of the Methodist Sunday school will enjoy a picnic tomorrow at Adelheid park, if it is pleasant. If the weather is inclement the picnic will be held indoors.

At Strong's College.

The pupils of Strong's College of Music will enjoy a social at the school rooms this evening and on Thursday evening there will be a recital by the younger pupils.

Foresters Dance Tonight.

All arrangements have been completed for the May party and dance to be given in Rosbrook hall this evening by the members of the M. W. A. Foresters' team and the indications are for an exceptionally large attendance. The Marquette orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music and the members of the team are anticipating a happy party.

Children's Party at Elks.

The children's party at the Elks' Thursday evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock, promises to be one of the happy events of the season and the youngsters are taking a great deal of interest in the event, and the house committee is making every possible effort to provide entertainment for them.

May Invite Friends.

The house committee of the Elks this afternoon announced that Elks and their children may invite any of their little friends they may wish to the children's party Thursday evening.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. F. W. Klossowski returned from a few days' visit with her children in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Atkins returned yesterday from Los Angeles where they spent the winter.

Mayor W. B. Brinton left last evening for a business trip in Canada in the interests of the Grand Detour Plow company.

Mike Blackburn went to Chicago this morning.

Attorney H. S. Dixon went to the city this morning to transact professional business.

Miss Mary Phillips, who is teaching school at Byron, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Phillips.

Attorney Jarvis Dinsmore of Sterling was here yesterday on professional business.

Miss Lela Huggins spent Sunday in Sterling.

Miss Neva McCleary T. N., of Chicago, came out Saturday evening from Chicago, to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCleary.

John Graf and Ike Jacobs were in Dixon from Sterling last evening.

George Hendricks from Polo visited Dixon relatives Sunday.

MRS. HOWARD WON MEDAL IN CONTEST

The W. M. S. Silver Medal contest at the Eldena church on Sunday evening was a great success. The contestants were Mrs. Wm. Shippert, Mrs. Ralph Howard, Miss Minnie Welch, Miss Ethel Shoemaker, Miss Emiline Welch and Miss Elsie Shoemaker. Mrs. Ralph Howard was awarded the silver medal. A collection of $10 was taken up at the meeting.

DIRECTORS MEET.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a business meeting Friday evening at which time some important matters will come up for consideration, and a week from next Friday evening, May 17, something special, of which further announcement will be made, will be held at the association.

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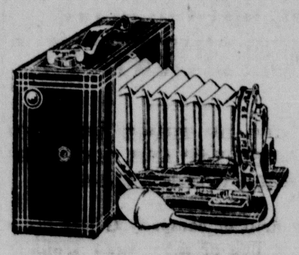
TRAINING CLASS HELD GOOD MEETING

The largest attendance of the season was present at the Teachers' training class last evening, about 70 interested members taking part in the study.

Following the lesson the members talked over plans for the coming county Sunday school convention, to be held in Dixon June 13-14. It was decided to organize several committees to take charge of the work and the formation of those committees will be taken up within a few days.



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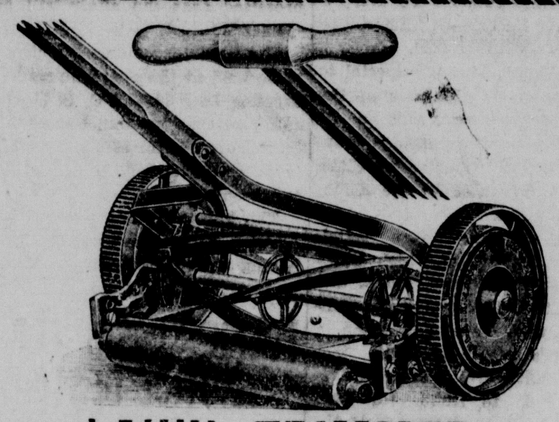

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DEMENTTOWN

Siebolt says Taft must certainly be in a bad way if he isn't sure of his supporters, because a man of Taft's size certainly can't depend on his belt.

Remember of meeting the young lady who has to be coaxed to play the piano? At first you're afraid she is going to stop playing and after about an hour you're afraid she isn't.

Evidently some arrangement as to departments has been reached. Previously all applications regarding areaways, etc., were referred to the department of public health and safety. Now they go to the street department. Possibly Van Bibber will get the next one.

A father was bragging about the extreme care his son took of his person and was waxing very eloquent, when the lecture was stopped by the remark of a hard working man standing near by. "Huh! What else has he to do?" Which would indicate that the son was not altogether too industrious.

And a violent baseball argument in front of Eli's was stopped just about as quickly Sunday night, when Red Curran got the floor. He told of his many exciting experiences in games at Harmon and other cities, when Bill Coffey interrupted by saying that he knew of a game near Harmon in which the umpire sat on a horse all the time so he could get away at the shortest notice. Coffey then turned and leaned against the Indian in front of the store which caused Red to remark that anyone telling a yarn like that must need some support. The gang chased him clear home and he hasn't been down town yet.

Goose Hollow Letter.

Elmer Higgins is getting to be a dude. He wears garters now and carries a white handkerchief. What's the lady's name, Elmer?

A feller who don't run oatmobiles misses a whole lot, but it's a lead pipe cinch that the feller who does run one don't miss anything. Lem Perkins hasn't missed a telephone post or a chicken in this township.

Constable Darius Startle is the bravest man in town. He will walk right into a restaurant and order currant pie in fly time.

Hank Tumms, the popular groceryman, says his customers have used up three brooms in the last week to clean their pipes with.

Since a friend sent old Hi Purdy's name to a anti-fat medical concern Seth Spink the rural route man, has had to get a bigger wagon to carry his mail to him

CLARK BAGS CONVENTION

Takes Washington Democratic Meet From the Wilson Forces.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 7.—Clark ran away with the Democratic state convention here when Wilson men practically had matters cinched. It was one of the bitterest fights in Washington's Democratic history. At the outset of the meeting George Hazzard of Seattle showed up with a proxy for E. J. Hancock of Island county and turned the tide in favor of Clark as against Woodrow Wilson.

McFarland Whips Robinson.

Rochester, N. Y., May 7.—Packey McFarland of Chicago made Red Robinson of Pittsburg look like a novice in every round of their ten-round engagement before the Olympic A. C. here. More than 1,600 spectators witnessed the battle.

Aluminum Trust Is Hit.

Washington, May 7.—Suit asking for the dissolution of the aluminum trust as a corporation doing business in restraint of trade, and in violation of the Sherman law, will be filed Friday by Assistant Attorney General Chantland of the department of justice at Pittsburg, Pa.

Judge Mabee of Canada Dead.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—Judge J. P. Mabee, chairman of the railway commission of Canada, died here following an operation for appendicitis.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincin'ati	14	3	.824	Pittsburg	7	10	.412
New York	12	4	.750	Brooklyn	6	9	.400
Chicago	9	9	.500	Phila'el'ia	5	9	.357
Boston	8	9	.471	St. Louis	5	13	.278

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	14	5	.737	Cleveland	8	9	.471
Wash'ton	10	6	.625	Detroit	9	11	.450
Boston	10	7	.588	St. Louis	6	12	.333
Phil'el'ia	9	8	.529	New York	4	12	.250

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Min'ap'lis	14	6	.700	Louisville	8	11	.421
Col'mb's	16	7	.696	Kan. City	8	13	.381
Toledo	12	9	.571	Mil'aukee	7	13	.350
St. Paul	12	11	.522	Ind'apolis	7	14	.333

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver	12	5	.706	Sioux City	7	8	.467
St. Joe	11	6	.647	Wichita	7	10	.412
Topeka	10	7	.588	D. Moines	7	10	.412
Omaha	8	9	.471	Lincoln	4	11	.267

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

D'ven'p't	5	1	.833	Decatur	3	3	.500
Dubuque	4	1	.800	Danville	2	4	.333
Spri'gf'ld	4	1	.800	Quincy	2	4	.333
Bl'm'g'n	3	3	.500	Peoria	0	5	.000

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Y'gsto'n	8	3	.727	Canton	6	6	.500
Erie	8	4	.667	F. Wayne	5	5	.500
Erie	8	4	.667	Spr'gf'ld	5	5	.500
So. Bend	6	5	.545	T. Haute	5	6	.455
G. Rapids	5	5	.500	Akron	4	8	.333
Wh'eling	6	6	.500	Zanesville	3	8	.273

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Aurora	3	1	.750	Gre'n Bay	3	3	.500
Oshkosh	4	2	.667	Ap'leton	2	3	.400
Racine	3	2	.600	Madison	2	3	.400
Rockford	3	3	.500	Wausau	1	4	.200

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Keokuk	6	1	.857	Mon'm'th	2	3	.400
Burl'nt'n	5	1	.833	Galesb'rg	2	4	.333
Hannibal	4	3	.571	M'scatine	2	5	.286
Kewanee	2	3	.400	Ottumwa	2	5	.286

Monday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 5; Boston, 3.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 6.
Other two games postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

No games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul, 12; Toledo, 8.
Milwaukee, 8; Louisville, 1.
Minneapolis, 4; Columbus, 1.
Kansas City, 7; Indianapolis, 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha, 2; St. Joe, 1.
Sioux City, 5; Des Moines, 4.
Lincoln, 9; Wichita, 4.
Denver, 11; Topeka, 2.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

South Bend, 6; Grand Rapids, 3.
Springfield, 3; Dayton, 0.
Fort Wayne, 6; Terre Haute, 4.
Youngstown, 4; Wheeling, 3.
Canton, 6; Akron, 1.
Erie, 4; Zanesville, 3.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Hannibal, 1; Muscatine, 6.
Keokuk, 6; Ottumwa, 11.
Other two games postponed; rain.

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

All games postponed; rain.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Rockford, 5; Oshkosh, 0.
Madison, 4; Green Bay, 3.
Racine, 4; Wausau, 3.
Aurora-Appleton, no game; rain.

HALF-CENT BILL PASSES

House Adopts Freak Coinage Measure —To Revive 3-Cent Piece.

Washington, May 7.—One-half cent bargain counter prices, which split a cent in two, are responsible for a bill which passed the house here providing for the coinage of one-half cent pieces. Fearing their feminine kin, not a member of the house opposed the measure. This new coin will be similar in size to the present one-cent piece, but will have a hole in the middle to distinguish it from the more valuable piece. The old-time three-cent piece also is to be revived. The three-cent trolley car fare is responsible for the three-cent piece.

STEAMER MINIA IN PORT

Vessel Carrying More Titanic Victims Arrives at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., May 7.—With her flags at half mast as indicative of her mournful mission, the cable ship Minia, which succeeded the Mackay-Bennett in the search for bodies of the Titanic disaster victims off the Newfoundland grand banks, arrived in port with 15 corpses on board. Seventeen bodies in all had been picked up by the Minia, but of these two were buried at sea. Among the bodies on board the ship was that of Charles M. Hays, late president of the Grand Trunk railway, who lost his life in the disaster.

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Don't let your stomach liver and bowels make you miserable another moment; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick sour gassy stomach, backache and all other distress, cleanse your inside organs of all the poison and effete matter which is producing the misery.

Take a Cascaret now; don't wait until bedtime. In all the world there is no remedy like this. A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then all druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing too.

T. R. WINS MARYLAND

Roosevelt Wins Over Taft in Primary Vote.

Champ Clark Is Successful Democratic Candidate—Vote in Both Camps Very Close.

Baltimore, Md., May 7.—Roosevelt will control the Republican state convention by three votes. He secured a popular majority in the primaries held throughout the state.

On the Democratic side Champ Clark swept the city and carried enough counties in the state to give his friends control of the convention.

Clark has 69 delegates to the state convention; Wilson, 65; Harmon, 4.

Roosevelt has 66 in the Republican convention; Taft, 63.

Clark and Roosevelt swept Baltimore city and both got the popular plurality in the state.

NEVADA'S SIX FOR TAFT

State Republican Convention Indorses Administration—List of Delegates.

Fallon, Neb., May 7.—The state Republican convention here indorsed the Taft administration and instructed the following delegates for Taft: Senator George S. Nixon, Congressman E. E. Roberts, H. V. Morehouse of Goldfield, R. B. Govan of Tonopah, W. W. Williams of Fallon and Mel Badt of Wells.

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Catarrh Are your lungs or bronchial tubes weak? Do you cough and expectorate diseased mucus? Does your nose stop up? Is your breath offensive? Have you a bad taste in your mouth? Have you pains in your chest? Are you bothered with shortness of breath and weak spells? Do you have throat trouble with hawking and clearing of your throat? Do you have dripping of sticking mucus from the back part of your nose into your throat? Call and have the doctor examine you. **There is no need for you to have Catarrh.** It often leads to that dreaded disease that is killing thousands of our best people—Consumption. Dr. Piper's treatment can be used in your home daily. No need of expensive office treatments.

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Rheumatism Are you beginning to become sore and stiffened in your joints or muscles? Are your joints congested and swollen? Are your muscles and ligaments contracted? Do you have headaches? Is your tongue coated and your breath bad? Is your urine high colored and offensive? Do you have palpitation of your heart? Do not delay one day longer than you have to, but consult the master specialist, who will tell you what can be done for you. If there are no structural changes, your case is probably curable.

Lost Vitality Have you never recovered from an old illness? Are you despondent, blue and melancholic over your condition? Do you have spells or fits? Are you becoming anxious and fearful of the future? Are you troubled with nervousness and trembling of your limbs? Do you have that tired feeling in the morning? Is your memory failing you? Let Dr. Piper build you up to your former condition as he has done to many suffering likewise.

Men Are you suffering from early abuses, lost vital power, losses and drains, backache, weak back, shooting pains in the neck, chest, back and limbs, palpitation of the heart, restless nights, bad dreams, loss of ambition and mental activity, nervousness, irritable temper, **bad blood diseases which have been neglected or mistreated?** No matter how chronic your trouble may be or how many have treated you, consult the master specialist, Dr. R. S. Piper. **He cures 99% of all these cases that appeal to him.** His medicines are quick acting and curative. Don't let false modesty keep you away. These diseases are just as legitimate a branch of medicine as any disease of the stomach, etc. **Be a man amongst men before it is too late!**

Are You Suffering From Bloating, Belching of gas or food from your stomach, Pain or distress in your stomach, constipation or loose bowels, Warts or Moles, Bed Wetting, Creepy or numb sensations in the limbs, The effects of an old illness, Despondency, Melancholia, Loss of Vital Energy, Loss of ambition, Wasting diseases, Varicose veins, Deep-seated blood diseases, Early abuses that have been neglected, Headaches, Shooting pains in the head, neck, back, and limbs, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Auto-intoxication, Infections of a private nature, Drains and losses, Nervous prostration, Piles, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Poor circulation, Palpitation of the heart, Shortness of breath, Lame back, Spots floating before the eyes, Dyspepsia Biliousness, Kidney and Bladder trouble, Catarrh of any part of the body, Epilepsy or fits, Asthma Bronchitis, Eczema, Diseased eyes, Reduced vision for want of the proper glasses, Female diseases, or any evidence of breaking down in MAN or WOMAN? If so, consult Dr. R. S. Piper, the master specialist of Chronic Diseases. No matter how hopeless you may feel, or how many doctors have treated you, if there is a cure for you, he will tell you so. **If you wish to consult a real Chicago Specialist in your home town,** don't waste any time, but come at the above place at the stated time.

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Nurse shoe, " " $2.65 " " $3.00
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PENNSYLVANIA FIGHT ON

Democratic State Conventioned Opens in Harrisburg—Two Factions.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7.—A fight for the control of the Democratic state convention is on here today between the Ritter and Guthrie factions. Chairman Ritter of the "regulars" claims 112 of the 183 delegates, and Chairman Guthrie of the reorganizers announced that his faction will control 127 delegates. The temporary chairman is William A. Glasgow, a Philadelphia lawyer. The reorganizers will run Joseph O'Brien of Scranton for permanent chairman, and former Judge James G. Gordon of Philadelphia will be the candidate of the Ritter faction. The most interesting contest is that for national committeeman, James M. Guffey, the present committeeman having announced that he is not a candidate, the choice lying between Congressman A. M. Palmer and Judge Gordon.

NELSON HITS BEEF MEN

Says By Collusion With Agricultural Dept. They Sell Diseased Meat.

Washington, May 7.—As the result of a secret investigation during which he has examined witnesses in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Omaha and other cities, Representative John M. Nelson of Wisconsin announced here that he has uncovered a gigantic conspiracy between the beef packing interests and certain officials in the department of agriculture.

Mr. Nelson charges that through secret orders from officials of the department to inspectors stationed in slaughter houses the packing interests are enabled to kill and distribute many thousands of diseased cattle every week, menacing the health of the entire United States. Photographic copies of such orders are now in his possession.

Theatre Tickets

BY MAIL FROM CHICAGO. A decided innovation. We make it possible for you to order choice seats right from your home.

THOS. W.

ROSS

who played 332 consecutive performances at the Olympic in the "Fortune Hunter," is now playing at the same Theatre in the GREATEST PLAY OF OUR DAY, by the same author, THE

ONLY SON

An absorbing comedy-drama with a serious purport, intensely interesting to father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter. You should take this opportunity to see it. Already a long Chicago run to its credit, and when it leaves this city it will probably remain in the East two years.

OUR GUARANTEE

If you will order three to five days in advance, and tell us where you saw this advertisement, we will guarantee you just as good seats as you could get if you came to the box office personally.

Evenings and Saturday Matinee, 50c 75c $1.00 $1.50
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ELMER TODD RETIRES WITH FINE RECORD

FORMER DIXONITE NOW FAMOUS IN THE WEST, LEAVES GOVERNMENT SERVICES AGAINST WISHES OF TAFT AND WICKERSHAM.

Elmer Ely Todd, formerly of this city, and since 1907 United States district attorney for the Western district of Washington with offices at Seattle, has resigned from his federal position to resume the practice of law, his resignation taking place on May 1. He resigned against the wishes of President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham, and leaves a most excellent record of successful service, "One that is almost unparallelled in government annals, in spite of his distinction as one of the youngest men to hold the office," says the Seattle Times. Mr. Todd has now remained in office five months after the expiration of his term, at the urgent request of the officials at Washington, but he has decided to refuse the request of the president, that he stay in office for four years more.

The Seattle Times contains a quarter page likeness of this former Dixon boy who has become so famous and attained such high honors in the west, much to the delight of many friends here. It also contains about a column of reading matter telling of his exceptionally good work and enviable record.

Mr. Todd's mother and sister Mrs James H. Todd and Anna Todd reside in North Dixon.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Estate of Elizabeth A. Cook, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Elizabeth A. Cook, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 27th day of May, 1912 next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., May 6th, A. D. 1912.

MORRIS COOK,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth A. Cook, Deceased.

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SMILE, PLEASE!

Harry Pumphrey has decided to try a new advertising scheme, provided experiments he is now making prove successful. His scheme is to take a photograph of all his patrons and have these photographs reduced and printed on the inside of the collars. He submitted to having his picture taken yesterday as a demonstration but the camera got but one ear, so he'll have to try again.

SOME MISAPPREHENSIONS REGARDING LIGHTING FRANCHISE.

There is a misapprehension existing in the minds of some of the citizens of Dixon as to just what position this city will be in with reference to light and power in case the plant is rehabilitated and made a general central power station. Some people seem to think that if this is done that the power will be transmitted from Dixon to other points for general distribution and that for this reason Dixon would be short of power or limited as to its output for the needs of the citizens and manufacturers here. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The facts are that if this plant is to be made a central power station with generating capacity large enough to supply the needs of Dixon and those of several surrounding cities and towns this would be an absolute guaranty that Dixon would be the one point that would not be limited in any way as to its power supply, but would have more than ample power to supply its present and future needs. It is a well known fact that electricity can be sold at a greater profit at the point where the same is generated than at any other place. It is also a fact that when electricity is transmitted on high tension lines to outside points there is a large percentage of loss in the current.

To Spend From $150,000 to $200,000.

Under the provisions of the ordinance this new company is required to spend from $150,000 to $200,000 in Dixon. This they have pledged themselves to do by accepting the terms of the ordinance as passed by the council. Before they are through with the development of the power property in Dixon the expenditures may run far and away beyond this amount. This is one of the essential elements in the ordinance that affects the business and working men of Dixon. The distribution of a large proportion of this money in wages to the working men of Dixon must of necessity benefit every merchant and business man in Dixon. At least one-half of the amount of money to be expended will be for labor and building material that can be furnished in Dixon and this money of course will remain in Dixon permanently. During the past few years and at the present time there have been many men in Dixon out of employment, men who have families. Many others have moved with their families to other localities. It will require about eighteen months to do the work necessary in rebuilding and rehabilitating the electric light plant and water power and this means that there will be work for that length of time for a large number of men during the construction, and permanent employment for a considerable force after the construction work is done. What Dixon wants is the central power station which will mean surplus power for Dixon industries at all times and permanent positions for those who want work.

A BOOSTER FOR DIXON.

Watson's Theory Correct

Dixon Man Years Ago Satisfied Himself As To Natures Great Medicinal Powers---Took Question Up---His Discovery a Boon to Mankind.

His belief in the great and good powers of nature, backed by an industrious campaign of experiments, resulted in a Dixon man bringing to the attention of physicians and medical authorities a principle which they have found to be absolutely correct, and which has brought a radical change in at least one department of the hospitals in the country.

It was over five years ago that Samuel N. Watson, president of the Dixon Pure Ice company, conceived the idea that nature, always good and correct, must, because of its certainty in all things, destroy whatever harmful ingredients there are in water, by freezing it.

Starts Investigations.

He got busy. He melted ice and had it tested by local chemists. The result was encouraging. Then he went further. He melted ice as soon as it was taken from the river; and melted ice that had been stored for four or five weeks. The result of these experiments brought out more of the wonders of nature.

Satisfied with his own investigations in 1910, on September 3rd, to be exact, Mr. Watson wrote to Harold W. Cole, secretary of the Natural Ice association of America, telling him of his experiments and their satisfactory conclusion.

Association Takes It Up.

Mr. Cole was an enthusiastic believer. He asked Mr. Watson to send what data he had, and promised his influence in having the question taken up by the association. The question was actually taken up with H W. Bahrenburg, president of the association, on September 21, 1910, who within a few days wrote to Mr. Watson:

"I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for the suggestion you made some time back, the result of this suggestion being a paper furnished by Prof. Sparks, to my mind this is a highly important matter, and I trust this paper will be of such nature that he will be able to circulate it throughout the country, and I have no doubt but that it will be from the general talks I have had with him, as he is very enthusiastic about the subject."

Campaign Is Started.

As a result of the investigation by Mr. Watson scientists took the matter up, and finally tracts were prepared for public distribution by:

C. E. A. Winslow, Associate Professor of Biology, College of City of New York, and Curator of Public Health, American Museum of Natural History, New York, N. Y.

John C. Sparks, D. Sc., F. C. S., of New York City.

Dr. Hibbert W. Hill, Director of Division of Epidemiology, Minnesota State Board of Health.

M. J. Rosenau, Prof. of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass.

Edwin O. Jordan, Ph. D., Prof. of Bacteriology, University of Chicago; Editor of Journal of Infectious Diseases, Chicago.

All Recommend It.

All of these authorities and many more, recommend melted ice water in preference to distilled water. For instance:

Dr. Jordan says: "* * the great majority of typhoid bacilli perish within a short time. All investigators are now agreed that three weeks after freezing less than 1 per cent, and probably less than one-half of 1 per cent remain. To the initial purification brought about by freezing is added the still further reduction of bacterial life through storage."

Dr. Winslow says in his tract on the subject: "In truth, nature has safeguarded the production of natural ice in a remarkable degree. As the temperature falls in the quiet winter nights, and the sheet of crystal creeps downward, selective forces draw together and freeze into the mass one substance, water; and push aside the impurities, the organic matter, the salts, the bacteria, into the black depths below. A fraction of these foreign substances is caught among the ice crystals but so far as the bacteria are concerned a new purifying factor is at work even within the cake of ice. 'What will not time subdue?' the old song asks. It does subdue bacteria, for in ice, or water, or any substances in which there is little to feed on, the bacteria which are used to rich foods of the human body, gradually perish. Every week that your cake of ice floats in the pond, or rests in the sawdust of the ice house, it is growing purer.

Tells of Experiments.

Prof. Winslow then tells of experiments in which it is shown that in freezing the process excluded most of the bacteria by squeezing them into the water below; about 90 per cent being found in the water below, while about 10 per cent are in the ice. He then shows that of the 10 per cent of germs in the ice itself 90 per cent die out in one week and over 99 per cent die in three weeks. Thus less than one-tenth of one per cent, or less than one-thousandth of the germs that were originally in the water can be found in the ice after it has been frozen and stored for three weeks.

Can Keep It Pure.

Another advantage which further investigation showed is that ice can be kept pure while water can not: Dr. Sparks saying in his treatise on the subject: "One of the great difficulties in delivering a pure water for drinking purposes is that water absorbs impurities with great quickness and if placed in a container that is not absolutely clean immediately loses its purity, absorbing any material that may be in the container. Ice, on the other hand, being in a solid form, does not absorb impurities and if washed with pure water before being meltede, the difficulty of transporting it is very much less than that of water.

No Typhoid.

Dr. Hill states emphatically that "I can see no evidence whatever that over 1-1200 of 1 per cent of the water-borne typhoid cases in this country have been or could be legitimately attributed to natural ice, and I think even this figure is greatly exaggerated. People will stand for poor water supplies and bad food supplies and bad milk supplies, and dirty hands and all other factors of typhoid fever with a glad heart, so long as they can kick about the ice. I want these people to stop putting their whole time and attention on the ice, holding meetings of women's clubs and everything else to protest about it, and to get right down and stir up something that amounts to something from an epidemiological standpoint."

More Germs Than In the Water.

Dr. Rosenau writes: "Ice purifies itself in freezing. But the studies made in the government laboratories showed that manufactured ice contains more bacteria than the water from which it was frozen. The proper use of ice prevents sickness and saves lives—cold ice is a warm blessing."

Watson Is Proud.

It is no wonder that Mr. Watson is happy and proud. The minor investigations which he conducted years ago and which, at his instance, have reached so high a stage, have undoubtedly saved lives, prevented sickness and satisfied people that "nature is right."

START NEW BUILDING.

The work of wrecking the Aschenbrenner building, recently occupied by the Wise store, was commenced this morning. Work on Mr. Aschenbrenner's new building will be commenced as quickly as possible.

J. P. PLUMMER RETURNS TO DIXON

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plummer, formerly of this city, who recently went to Texas, have returned to Dixon to reside, for the summer at least. Dixon welcomes them back and their many friends hope their stay will be permanent.

Mr. Plummer stated this morning that he intended to engage actively in the ice business here this summer. He is interested in the Dixon Pure Ice company and will co-operate with S. N. Watson in conducting the business.

A NEW RELIEF FOR UPSET STOMACHS

A certain relief has been found for stomach disorders. It digests food, aids assimilation, prevents stomach gas, relieves indigestion instantly and cures dyspepsia. This new remedy is called "Digestit"—Brown's little tablet easy to swallow and absolutely harmless. It has brought relief to thousands. Your money back if it fails to relieve you—50c. Rowland Bros.

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OBITUARY.

Lucy F. Vail, daughter of John Sanders and wife Rebecca, was born at White Hall, Va., Feb. 2, 1860. In 1880 she came to Lee Center, Ill. She was married Feb. 2, 1884, to Stephen Vail, of Nebraska. She spent 25 years in that state, coming to this city three years ago. Her husband died in 1894, leaving her the care of three little girls. She has nobly done her life-work, and her life has been replete with kind deeds. She has made a large circle of friends since she moved to this city, who miss her in the social circle and in the west end Congregational church. She leaves three daughters, Ethel M. Buckman, Edith E. and Helen B.

We shall ever remember her as the helpful friend and the cheerful companion.

Try Healo for the feet.

FISH CLUB MEETS.

The members of the Monroe-Madison Ave. Fish club anticipate a meeting of exceptional moment at the Staples undertaking rooms tomorrow evening. It is announced that the charter of the club will be closed after the meeting tomorrow night and that a number of new members will take advantage of the opportunity and join the organization tomorrow.

THE FLOUR BIN

of our "SPECIAL" Kitchen Cabinet is a Mighty Convenience as well as an ideal flour receptacle.

You Don't Have to Climb

to the top of the cabinet when emptying flour in the bin, because a desirable patented feature permits swinging the bin way down low on the front of the cabinet so that

A Woman May Easily

fill the bin without calling in the man of the house.

The Bin Is Pure White

with a sanitary glass front showing at all times just how much flour is there and the lower end is fitted with a fine sifter, enabling one to sift out the flour into the mixing dish in a large or small quantity as desired.

The KEYES FURNITURE & CARPET ROOMS

The Rugs For Service

You do not, of course, buy a rug merely because it is serviceable, any more than you do because it is merely Pretty.

The "Scotch Wool Art" Rugs are not only more serviceable than most rugs and more attractive, but they have no seams to wear thread bare, like many other rugs.

They are absolutely SEAMLESS. They are unlike most other rugs because they can be used on EITHER side---BOTH sides being perfectly finished in handsome design.

We have special patterns in Real Mission designs most suitable for Libraries, Dens, and Dining Rooms as well as suitable patterns for every other room.

You certainly should see our large rug stock, for FULL values in Rugs.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that for two months we will sell at cost, all gas appliances outside of lamps.

This includes stoves, ranges, hot plates, water heaters, toasters and iron heaters, in fact anything manufactured for household use, using gas as a fuel.

Any article you may desire and which we do not have in stock we will be very glad to order for you from the maker and also guarantee you the same proposition regarding the cost.

It will soon be the time of the year when any device for lightening the burden of the housekeeper will be appreciated. Its your opportuuity.

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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

Last evening at the Family theatre was a good one and a fair audience was highly entertained by the two good acts and excellent pictures.

Carts Bros., in the novelty dancing act, were splendid and Goodall & Roth held up their end of the bill comedy singing and talking act.

The show was very pleasing, in first class style with a neat little

PRINCESS THEATRE

The management of the Princess will present the powerful drama in two reels entitled, The Power Behind the throne, by Mildred Holland, who is one of the leading actresses of the day and the play is of unusual interest with a story of love and adventure which holds the attention of the spectator to the end. The Taming of Mary, a comedy, will also be shown.

DIXON STARS PLAY MENDOTA.

The Dixon Stars flushed with their victory of the first game of the season, will go to Mendota Sunday to tackle the Mendota Colts, who are playing fast ball and who will make the locals step lively to win.

BLUE LIGHT AN ANESTHETIC

Eastern Scientist Has Demonstrated the Fact in a Thorough Series of Experiments.

"One of the most remarkable actions of light has recently come to our attention," says the editor of the Journal of Surgery. "In an address before the Boston Physio-Therapeutic society Dr. E. C. Titus has demonstrated that blue light possessed remarkable anesthetic power.

"In his experiments he used a series of slender glass rods about one-eighth of an inch in thickness, placed side by side and tied together so as to form a kind of flexible mat which will adapt itself to various parts of the body. The glass must be of cobalt blue and transmit no red rays, this being a very important point. The rods are to be placed upon the area to be anesthetized, and some form of white light, preferably a tungsten lamp, brought as closely as possible without causing discomfort.

"Strange to relate, in twenty minutes the part becomes insensitive, so that superficial and even deep incisions or punctures are no longer felt. This anesthesia lasts for one-half hour or more, and has occurred so constantly that there is no reason to believe that it is the result of suggestion or accident. Minor surgical operations have been performed under this method and without the least pain or discomfort, and there seems to be enough in it to merit attention.

"More than thirty years ago there prevailed what was afterwards termed the blue glass craze. All sorts of ailments were thought to be amenable to the action of blue light, and the newspapers were filled with glowing accounts of cures. Enthusiasm ran riot for a time and then the matter dropped out of sight.

"Some time later there was a revival of interest in phototherapy when Finsen demonstrated the curative properties of the ultra-violet ray in various affections, especially lupus. Since then the physiological action of light has been carefully investigated and although much remains to be learned, there can be no doubt that we are nearer to an appreciation of its possibilities in the treatment of disease."

Our Life's Story.

Very often the success which attended our early efforts turns its back upon us in later years, and while for a time we may try to continue in detail the story of our alternate hopes and fears, our victories and our defeats, we soon realize that the record is a sorry one, and we feel ashamed to continue its recountal. We forget the early promises we made to be sincere in the matter of making up our record, and because the story is not one of unalloyed success and prosperity we grow disloyal to our better selves and believe that by making no further entries in our diaries we bring them to a close. Just as we recall to memory in later years, however, the small volumes of our early youth, with their interrupted stories, we are prone also to look deeply into the record we have written in the real diary of life. It was Barrie who said that "the life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story and writes another, and his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with what he vowed to make it."

We cannot release ourselves from the obligation of writing the diary of our lives. We make the records whether we are willing or not, and for each hour and day of the year of life given to us here on earth there is a faithful entry made.—Charleston News and Courier.

British Island Reclaimed by Dutch.

Canvey Island, which is again coming into prominence in connection with the proposal to establish a great wharf there, is one of the pieces of England which were reclaimed for us by the Dutch. At one period the island was covered with water at high tide, but early in the seventeenth century Cornelius Vermuyden, the famous Dutch engineer, who was afterward knighted by Charles I, reclaimed several thousand acres by the construction of a system of seawalls. The walls are still there, but where are the Dutchmen who made them? Cornelius Vermuyden brought over workmen from Holland and many are known to have stayed here, but now their names have disappeared entirely, from Canvey at least.—Westminster Gazette.

Hold Memorial for King.

London, May 7.—A memorial for the late King Edward was held at Windsor. King George, Queen Mary and Dowager Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family attended.

Marries for Tenth Time.

Little Rock, Ark., May 7.—Samuel J. Killow has taken unto himself his tenth wife. Killow is proud of his matrimonial ventures. He has been separated from five of his wives by divorce.

Wellesley Girls Must Not Use Slang.

Wellesley, Mass., May 7.—Wellesley girls who use slang will be fined for each offense and the fund obtained will go to student government.

Where Messengers Are Sent.

The chairman of the London District Mesesnger company, in presenting a messenger boy with a medal for efficiency shown in bearing a special mesage to Liege and Brussels, said that messengers of the company had repeatedly been sent from London to Italy, Switzerland, Turkey, France, Germany, America and South Africa.

RED CROSS IN SESSION

First International Conference Outside of Europe Meets.

Opened Today in Pan-American Union Building in Washington—All Civilized Countries Represented.

Washington, May 7.—For the first time an international Red Cross conference is being held outside of Europe. The ninth of these meetings opened today in the building of the Pan-American union with delegates present from nearly every civilized country, and about 100 from the United States.

Precisely at 2:30 o'clock the chairman of the American conference committee, Ernest P. Bicknell, gave the signal which marked the opening of the conference and President Taft rose to deliver the address of welcome to the delegates. This was followed by responses from a number of the most prominent foreign representatives and the opening of the exhibition in the new Red Cross exhibition pavilion across from the Pan-American building.

Tonight the delegates will be received by the conference committee in the Pan-American building and the real work of the conference will commence tomorrow morning with an address by Surgeon General George H. Torney, U. S. A., on the organization of the American National Red Cross for service in war.

METHODS OF INDUCING SLEEP

Relaxation of the Mind and Muscles is the Principal Thing to Keep in Mind.

How to get to sleep, when every device fails and one feels desperate, is a matter worth solving, especially if there be simple methods that can be tried.

A well-known lecturer on hygiene, whom a very sleepless woman consulted on the subject of bad nights, gave her valuable advice, the efficacy of which she has proved.

"Stretch out your limbs to the full length, with the arms rather close to the sides of the body, and straight down," said he, "or if that is not comfortable, in any downward fashion."

"Sometimes you may find it for the moment restful to clasp the arms above the head, but on no account give way to the habit of doing so, for this position drives away the blood from the heart and sends it to the head, causing uneasy dreams, and therefore restlessness, and may even prevent sleep altogether.

"Gently close your mouth and breathe through your nose. This is highly important. Then let all the muscles of the face and neck be relaxed, and all muscles of the body, too."

Women of mature age should be as careful as girls to see that they sleep with the mouth shut, for this habit combats a tendency, growing with the years, to drop or protrude the jaw as the face is settling to sleep. A closed mouth and relaxed muscles help to keep you young looking.

Above all, sleep on your right side. Wonderful for inducing sleep is a cup of hot milk sipped slowly in bed the very last thing.

DRAWS LINE AT INKY STAMPS

Uncle Sam Ready to Redeem Them, But They Can Not Be Used to Carry a Letter.

"How dirty can a postage stamp become and still retain its usefulness in the eyes of the government?" was a question propounded to muddle the already overworked brain of a busy man. Happening to meet a postman who was collecting mail, the man handed him a stamped letter.

"That won't go," said the postman. "Stamp's dirty."

As was his wont on special occasions, he busy man resorted to sarcasm.

"Since when," he demanded, "did the United States government become so immaculate that it requires none but unsullied stamps stuck on its letters?"

"Well, they've always been pretty particular," returned the unperturbed postman, "but there are some kinds of dirt that count for more than others. That stamp's got ink on it. Inky stamps won't go, because an ink spot could be used to disguise a canceled stamp."

"Then I suppose every stamp I happen to drop a speck of ink on is wasted?"

"Oh, no. Turn it in to the office where you bought it, and after a certain period you will get your money back.'

"How long will that take?" the man asked.

"About three months."

"I'm afraid I can't wait," said the man, and over the discredited stamp he stuck a spotless one.

Big Trout.

Steelhead trout are running in their natural habitat, which is the streams of southern California, and twelve of the beauties were recently caught from near the mouth of the Ventura river. Fred Hartman of Ventura got the prizes of the day in two fish which are the largest which have been caught in many seasons. One measured 28½ inches in length and the other 30 inches.

MUGGINS' BAD WINTER

PET BULLDOG HAS FOUND TIME HANG RATHER HEAVY.

Too Much a Believer in the Strenuous Life to Be Pleasant Companion for His Owner's Mother—"Last Time," She Says.

Muggins has had rather a dismal time of it this winter. His master's extended business trip made it necessary for the bulldog to be left at home in mother's keeping. She is afraid to take him out except on the leash, as he is so fond of raising a rumpus with other dogs. But she does not consider it either dignified or enjoyable to be towed along, because Muggins will act the part of a stout tug against which human muscle is of no avail. So poor Muggins has stayed in the house a large part of the time, which disgusts him. Now and then neighbors volunteer to give an outing to him, but when Muggins has rushed them about for half an hour or so without a pause for breath, they feel they have had more of an outing than Muggins did, and their offer seldom is repeated.

At first mother thought the question of home amusement for Muggins would be solved easily, as he had invented a game for himself of which he never tired. This consisted of digging a half brick or good-sized stone out of the earth and chasing it about the yard—giving it sharp pokes with his nose, then pouncing on it like a cat on a mouse, only to send it flying with another shove. But when mother saw two of her choicest shrubs snapped off like pipestems by Muggins' sharp teeth, because he couldn't take time to go round them in his exciting career, she promptly vetoed the performance, and poor Muggins can't even look at a brick without receiving a reprimand from mother.

He only had had one fight this winter, and that really was not Muggins' fault. A reputedly ill-natured Irish terrier went past Muggins' home and made some very impolite remarks through the fence. Muggins happened to be loose in the yard for the moment, and at once darted out at his insulter. The terrier was with his mistress, and when Muggins leaped up into the air and landed directly on top of her pet—which is his own original way of giving battle—she screamed with terror and fled across the street. Mother had witnessed Muggins' sudden departure and hurried out to discover its cause. The dogs were invisible to her until she reached the street, but when she heard that scream her only expectation was to find a few scattered pieces of some local dog. To her joy Muggins was only lying on top of his foe, chewing him up comfortably, while the yelps rapidly grew louder. Muggins was hauled off in short order, and the licked terrier limped rapidly away. Muggins wagged his stumpy tail and looked up proudly at mother as though to say: "Didn't I make him apologize handsomely?" But mother declares that this is the last time she shall act as guardian to her son's cherished bulldog.

Real Home in the Air.

A novel "home in the sky" was recently constructed in the vicarage garden, at Moulton, Northamptonshire, England, by the vicar's young son. The lad one day climbed a tree about sixty feet high, but was unable to descend. For nearly an hour he had to remain in his airy cage and a ladder had to be fetched before he could reach the ground. Undaunted, he called in two of his friends, and together they planned the conquest of the tree. Pieces of iron were driven in to give footholds. In the topmost branches a hut was constructed with boards. Seats and a table were fitted. A flag attached to a flag pole which juts out through the branches marks the "Peter Pan like" abode. A bicycle wheel from which the tire has been removed has been fixed at the top of the tree and is used as a windlass by means of which an oil stove, for making tea, and other things dear to the hearts of boys have been hauled up to the hut.

Pilgrims to the Holy Land.

Many Christian pilgrims annually visit the Holy Land in Syria, but compared with the number of Mohammedan pilgrims who visit their Holy Land in Arabia, the Christian pilgrims are few. Every Mohammedan feels it a duty to visit before he dies, both Mecca and Medina, the birthplace and burial place of their prophet.

Some Good in Family Quarrels.

"Family quarrels," remarked the social observer, "are not always such a bad thing, for by them the surcharged air is cleared, and, after the mental bruises have healed, either peace is complete, or there has been made a good riddance of some bad rubbish."

Change of Residence.

The minister's wife who testified in court that she had 30 homes in eight years is competent to sympathize with that preacher's daughter who used to tell her friends that she was born all along the South Shore.—Boston Transcript.

Ship's Pet.

Reading that divers at work at Cowes had found the ram of the cruiser Hawke, weighing several tons, a dear old lady, says London Punch, remarked that she did not know that ships as well as regiments had pets.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

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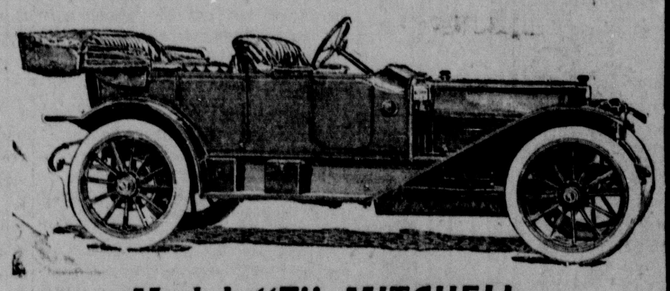

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CHAPTER IV.

The Beginning of Trouble.

Her hand was in mine, my arm already around her waist, when the officer bowed before us. He had been

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but a dim figure in the afternoon, but now I saw him for a tall, slender man, somewhat swarthy of face, with black hair and moustache, and a keen eye, attired in the green and white of the Queen's Rangers. He smiled, but with a sarcastic curl to the upper lip not altogether pleasant.

"Your pardon, Mistress Claire," he said boldly, sweeping me with a supercilious glance, "but am I mistaken in believing this waltz was pledged to me?"

"By mistake, captain," her lips smiling, her eyes steady. "It seems I overlooked a promise made during the afternoon."

"Oh, indeed," he turned toward me, staring insolently. "The hero of the rescue, I presume."

I felt the restraining pressure of her hand upon my sleeve, and her voice replied calmly, before I succeeded in finding words.

"This is the gentleman who protected me from the mob, if that is what you mean. Permit me to present Captain Grant of the Queen's Rangers, Lieutenant—pardon my having already forgotten your name."

"Fortesque," I stammered, intensely hating the necessary deception.

"Ah, yes—Lieutenant Fortesque of the Forty-second British Foot."

We bowed coldly, neither extending a hand, the captain twisting his mustache as he continued staring at me.

"Fortesque," he repeated slowly. "Fortesque; not of this garrison, I believe."

"No, from New York," coolly. "I regret having interfered with your program."

"Don't mention it; there are other ladies present, and, no doubt, your gallant act was worthy the reward; a pleasant evening, sir," and he withdrew aside, stiffly military. Eager to lose as little as possible of the measure, I swung my partner forward, catching glimpse again of the man's face as we circled.

"Pleasant disposition," I ventured, without meaning to be uncivil.

"Oh, very," and her eyes met mine frankly. "But you must not quarrel with him; that is his one specialty, you know."

"Is the warning on your account, or my own?"

"Both, perhaps. Captain Grant's family and mine are neighbors—or were before war intervened—and between our fathers exists a life-long friendship. I could never consent to be the cause of his quarreling with anyone, and I have reason to know how quick tempered he is."

"I have little use for any man who swaggers about seeking trouble," I returned, as she hesitated. "It has been my experience that there is usually cowardice back of such a disposition."

"Not in this case," earnestly. "Captain Grant's courage has been sufficiently tested already. I warn you not to presume on your theory so far as he is concerned. I advise the safer course."

"What is that?"

Her eyes met mine, smiling slightly, and yet grave enough in their depths.

"To let this one dance prove sufficient reward for your act of rescue."

"You request this?"

"Oh, you must not place the entire burden of decision on me, sir. I can only suggest."

"Has Captain Grant any authority to dictate who shall be your partner?"

Her lashes lifted, and then fell before my gaze.

"He at least assumes the power, and generally with fair success. I must ask to be excused from discussing this matter further now, but—but," her voice trembled to a whisper, "I—I am sure your safety depends upon your leaving me."

Astonished by these words, suddenly wondering if she suspected me, scarcely comprehending what she meant, I stared into her face, as we circled the room. Grant stood stiffly against the wall where we left him, his eyes fastened moodily on the crowd; I realized his presence, yet my whole thought was concentrated on the girl, the strands of her hair brushing my lips, her steps lightly following the music, her eye downcast. Into the cheeks there came a flush of pink, and she glanced up to read the surprise in my face.

"Do I need to say more?"

"Yes, you must," I insisted, "you can never believe I would leave you because of personal fear."

"I did not know—at first. Now I realize it will require a higher motive to influence you; not love of life, but love of country."

I felt the closer clasp of her fingers on my guiding hand, and knew I took a deep breath of surprise.

"Lean your head just a little closer," she whispered. "I—I know you, Major Lawrence, and—and I wish you well."

How I kept to the measure I cannot imagine, for, in an instant, all my house of cards crumbled into nothingness. She knew me, this blue-eyed girl; knew me, and sought to aid my mission, this daughter of a loyalist, this lady of the Blended Rose. It was inconceivable, and yet a fact—my name had been whispered by her lips.

Suddenly she looked up laughing, as though to make others feel that we conversed lightly. We passed Grant, even as I held my breath, almost afraid to venture with words. Yet they would not be restrained.

"You certainly startled me; how do you know this? Surely we have never met before?"

"I refuse to be questioned, sir; it means nothing how I know—the fact that I do should be sufficient."

"Must Mistress Claire—"

"Rather Mistress Mortimer."

"Yet the captain called you Claire."

"And we were children together—you can scarcely claim such familiarity."

"I warrant you can name me."

"Allen, is it not, sir?"

What was it the witch did not know! This was no guess work, surely, and yet how could her strange knowledge be accounted for? Sweet as the face was, greatly as it had attracted me, there was nothing to awaken a throb of memory. Surely I could never have seen her before, and forgotten; that would have been impossible. The music ceased, leaving us at the farther extremity of the hall.

"And now you will go?" she questioned eagerly.

"You mean, leave here?"

"Yes; you said once tonight, that but for me you would be riding yonder. I realized all you meant, and you must not remain. The guard lines are slack tonight, and you can get through, but if you wait until tomorrow it may be too late. Believe me, I am your friend, a friend of your cause."

"I do believe you; I could not connect you with deceit, but I am bewildered at this sudden exposure. Does Captain Grant also suspect my identity?"

"I think not—not yet, at least, for if he did you would be under arrest. But there are others here who would recognize you just as I have. There is no mystery about it. I was in Philadelphia when the Continental troops were here, and you were pointed out to me then. No, we have never met, yet I was sure I recognized you this afternoon."

"I was pointed out to you by whom?"

"My brother—my twin brother on the staff of General Lee."

"Did you not inform me your family were loyalists?"

"Yes; it is true," earnestly, her foot tapping the floor, as though annoyed at such persistent questioning. "I have a father and brother in the king's service—but one is a renegade, and I—I—"

"You are what?"

"I am merely a woman, sir, unable to determine whether to finally become loyalist or rebel."

I looked gravely into her eyes until they fell, veiling their revelation of truth behind long lashes.

"Mistress Mortimer," I murmured, bending so close to her pink ear, I felt the soft touch of her hair on my lips, "you dissemble so charmingly as to even puzzle me. But if I leave you now, as you request, I must first have promise of welcome again."

"Then you mean to return—a prisoner? I am always merciful to the suffering."

"No; we are coming back to Philadelphia victors, and soon. I am not afraid to tell you. I have learned much today, and go back to report to Washington that the exchange of British commanders means the early evacuation of the city. When we meet again you will not be a lady of the Blended Rose, nor will I be wearing this uniform."

Her eyes sparkled brightly into mine, then dropped demurely.

"I—I rather like the colors you are wearing now, and am sure this dress is most becoming. I—I have a passion for masquerade."

"I recognize that, but have already discovered where I can read the truth beyond the masque—what is occurring now?"

She turned to look, attracted as I had been by the change and bustle about us. A few feet from where we stood conversing, large folding doors, previously concealed by draperies, were suddenly flung wide open, revealing a magnificent dining hall. Dazzled by the magnificent spectacle, I turned to my companion, unable to resist temptation. She must have instantly read the purpose in my face, for she grasped my sleeve.

"No; you must not think of remaining a moment longer. There will be a seat reserved for me, and Captain Grant is coming this way now. Something is wrong, I am sure; I have no time to explain, but promise me you will leave here at once—at once."

Her eyes, her words, were so insistent I could not refuse, although as I glanced about I felt convinced there was no danger in this assemblage, not a familiar face meeting mine. At the instant Grant came up, elbowing his way through the press, and staring insolently into my eyes, even as he bowed politely to the lady beside me.

"At least this is my privilege," he insisted, "unless there be another previous engagement of which I am ignorant."

"Oh, no," and she rested her hands on the green sleeve, smiling from his face into mine. "We were waiting for you to come. Goodnight, Lieutenant Fortesque."

They had taken a step or two, when Grant halted, holding her arm tightly as he glanced back to where I stood.

"Would Lieutenant Fortesque spare me a moment after I have found the lady a seat?" he questioned politely.

"Gladly, if you do not keep me waiting too long."

"Then there will be no delay. Shall we say the parlor below?"

I mowed, conscious of the mute appeal in the lady's face, yet with no excuse for refusal.

"As well there as anywhere, sir."

Once again we bowed with all the punctilious ceremony of mutual dislike, and he whispered something into her ear as they disappeared in the stream of people. My cheeks burned with indignation at his cool insolence. What could it mean? Was he merely seeking a quarrel? or was there something else concealed behind this request? In either case I knew not how to act, and yet felt no inclination to avoid the meeting. Studying over the situation I pushed my way through the crowd across the floor of the ballroom. There were a few people still lingering on the stairs, but, except for the servants, the parlors below were deserted. I walked the length of one of the great rooms, and halted in front of a fireplace to await Grant's coming. I was eager to have this affair settled, and be off. I comprehended now the risk I had assumed by remaining so long, and began to feel the cords of entanglement drawing about me. There was a door opposite where I stood, and, staring toward it, I saw it open slightly, and, back in the darkness, the beckoning of a hand. Startled, yet realizing that it must mean me, I stepped closer, gripping the hilt of my sword, half suspecting treachery.

"Quick," and I recognized the deep contralto of the voice. "Don't stop to question; there is not a moment to lose."

(To Be Continued

OAK RIDGE.

May 7—Oat seeding is finished and farmers will begin to plow for corn this week.

Joseph Eniken purchased some young cattle and brought them home Monday.

Russell Warner, who has been ill, is much improved.

DeWitt Warner motored to Dixon Friday.

The Keyes furniture wagon from Dixon delivered furniture to Marvin Davis, John Gearhart and John Young homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Guynn has been sick with a bad cold but is better at this writing.

The Dixon visitors from here on Saturday were James Sadler, Horace Griswold, Dale Pyfer, Mrs. John Young and Mrs. J. Hamilton.

Frank Palmer was fisaing in Pine Creek Tuesday and caught eleven fine black bass.

The McPherson children are all down with the measles.

Frank Sadler caught a bas 18 inches long and 6 deep Friday.

Mrs. John Young has recovered from more than two weeks' serious illness.

V. H. Bovey was a visitor on the Ridge Sunday.

Emory Newcomer is a resident of the Ridge at present.

Walter Mumma and DeWitt Warner drove to Oregon Monday.

Mrs. Walter Mumma, who has been sick the last four week, is much better now.

Fred Maysillas sawed lumber at home Thursday.

John Young was a business caller at Dixon Saturday.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Oh, you Seelig's ball on Tuesday, May 14th.

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Ed Henry went up to Compton Friday to help Henry Chaon tend bar.

Edward Haefner was in town transacting business Friday forenoon.

A. G. Frakes, of Viola, Mercer county, Illinois, came up to West Brooklyn Thursday to see his farm possessions north of town.

Jos. B. Mettille was a visitor in our city Friday afternoon.

B. F. Praether of Chicago, and general agent of the Illinois Life Ins. Co., called upon the bankers in West Brooklyn Thursday who are the local agents for the Illinois life

W. A. Mireley uransacted business in town Friday morning.

Louis Untz and wife of LaMoille were in West Brooklyn Thursday.

F. F. Cooper was a business visitor in this village Friday afternoon.

H. H. Danekas drove to Mendota Friday morning with a livery rig.

Jos. B. Bauer was in town from the Flatts Thursday afternoon.

Frank Gallisath was down near Mendota for the past week helping his son Joseph, with his spring work

F. L. Oester has purchased a new cash register for his saloon. Frank believes in being up to date in every way.

Jos. E. Vincent was in town on business Friday forenoon.

This is a bad spring on any of your horses and you should insure them against loss from any and every cause in the National Live Stock Ins. Co, with Oliver L. Gehant, agent at West Brooklyn.

Hello Pa! That is the greeting J. F. Bernardin was receiving on Thursday, May 2nd, by his fellow townsmen. We first heard the remarks and wondered if the people were crazy. Upon inquiry we found that a little six pound girl had been born into their home on that morning. That smile of Jule's measured just 8x8, so you know how happy he was. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Regular meeting on Thursday night, May 9th, of St. Mary's Court of Catholic Order of Forresters.

Michael Barr and wife were down from Compton on Thursday visiting with friends.

Andrew Huibsch was in town from South Brooklyn Friday afternoon. This was his first trip for several days, since his re-attack of rheumatism and it was with much pleasure that his scores of friends learned of his being sufficiently recovered to be out again.

Mrs. Catherine Bernardin of Amboy visited with her children and other relatives and friends in West Brooklyn this week.

Miss Hattie Clark called on friends in this village Thursday afternoon

Watch for the announcement posters for the Seelig's ball in the opera house on Tuesday May 14th. Music by Seelig's orchestra of LaSalle.

Edwin Johnson visited during the week with his mother up at Dixon

W. A. Halbmaier was a business visitor in this village on Friday morning.

The carpenters have been working on Oliver L. Gehant's residence this week completing the work where they left off last winter when the severe weather set in.

M. J. Bieschke has installed a new combination counter and fruit case in his store for the convenience of his clerks.

James A. Phelan was transacting business in West Brooklyn on Friday.

Chas. F. Guffin was a morning passenger for Chicago Thursday where he visited with his many relatives for a day.

J. W. Thier was on our streets on Thursday afternoon visiting with his many friends.

George Wise went to Chicago Thursday morning where he remained for a couple days on business and pleasure.

John Haub was in town transacting business on Thursday.

How about our clubbing offers? Chicago Daily Tribune, the Chica- Chicago Daaily Tribune, The Chicago Daily Journal, The Weekly Inter Ocean, Wallace Farmer, The Iowa Homestead are all good papers that can be secured with the West Brooklyn News at a low rate.

Assessor Charles Stout came over from Compton Saturday and had business dealings with the property owners of this side

Mrs. John Bettner and sister were visitors in our village on Friday afternoon.

George M. Capes of Pontiac is spending the week in our vicinity looking after his landed interests.

A. P. Case was transacting business in this city on Saturday forenoon.

Messrs. Bernardin and Prentice were over from Compton Saturday on business.

Mrs. William Pry was in town shopping on Saturday morning.

F. W. Meyer went to Ladd on Friday and assisted his aged mother in starting for the home of her daughter down in New Mexico. It will be a difficult trip for Mrs. Meyer and Mr. Meyer was anxious to assist her in all the details needing the attention of one making such a journey. She will be on the way two days and two nights.

Charles Barr was transacting business in West Brooklyn on Saturday

Mrs. George Swope and children also her sister Miss Kessel, went over to Compton Saturday for a day's visit with their relatives and friends

The Misses Carrie and Tena Fassig were visitors in West Brooklyn Friday.

Elmo Litts had to go to Compton Saturday to repair telephones which were damaged by Friday afternoon's storm.

Miss Bessie VanCampen was visiting with friends in our city Saturday

Miss Geneva White went to Pawpaw Saturday where she will visit during the day with her grandmother and other relatives and friends.

Faley Bresson was a visitor in West Brooklyn on Friday morning.

Mrs. Henry Bersceid has her mother in law from Mendota visiting at her home this week.

Chris Zimmerlein of South Brooklyn was in town on business Saturday

Miss Kathryn Long was an evening passenger for Harmon Friday returning to our city on Saturday morning.

Supervisor U. Grant Dysart was in town from Viola Saturday morning.

George Wolf of Compton visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mettille and son Joseph went to Odell and Pontiac Saturday where they will visit for several days with relatives and friends.

Road Commissioner W. A. Derr was in town on business Friday.

Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant went to Harmon Friday where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Anna Becker has been called to Mendota by the illness of her sister.

Grant L. Edwards was in town from Viola on Thursday.

Mrs. Amel Henry went to Amboy Friday night for a visit with her father.

George H. Clark was in town on Thursday doing business.

George McErn of Shabbona spent Friday and Saturday in West Brooklyn.

Eri B. Conibear was in town on business Saturday forenoon.

Misses Anna McCormick and Kathryn Long visited down at Mendota on Saturday afternoon.

Nick Hahan and Adam Roeder were in town Saturday afternoon visiting with their many friends.

C. C. Weber was up from South Brooklyn on business Saturday.

G. L. Jeanguenat of Bradford visited in this village on Saturday afternoon.

Henkel-Happ

On Thursday morning, May 2nd, 1912, in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of West Brooklyn, occurred the beautiful ceremony uniting the lives of Miss Mary T. Henkel and Peter J. Happ Jr. The services commenced at 9 o'clock when the wedding march was played and during which time the happy couple proceeded to the altar, where Rev. Edward Berthold spoke the solemn words of marriage. A high mass followed and was attended by scores of relatives and friends of the participating parties.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Catherine Happ while the groom was assisted by Jacob Henkel, sister and brother, respectfully of the two people, whom they were serving. The bride wore a dress of marquisette silk trimmed in rich laces, and looked very handsome. Her maid wore a dress to match, as also did the best man dress similar to the groom who was garbed in the conventional black. In her hand, the bride carried a very pretty bouquest of roses of a belicate white hue.

After the ceremony the bridal couple repaired to the John C. Henkel home south of town where a sumptous wedding dinner was awaiting them. Only the immediate relatives were in attendance besides St Mary's choir. The latter entertained the visitors very cordially with their music and singing and thus theis presence was appreciated very much. The dining table was trimmed with ferns and smilax and carried several bouquets of carnations. The interior of the home itself was decorated in shades of green, intermingled with red. The wedding cake was a dainty affair and one of the most magnificent seen in a long time in this neighborhood.

Both young people are well thought of in this vicinity and in fact, wherever they are known. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henkel and comes from one of the best familiese in the county. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Happ, Sr., wealthy residents of Troy Grove, and a family carrying the highest respects of every acquaintance. Mr. and Mrs. Happ will live south of Mendota on a farm and although the distance from this village will be increased between them and home by this removal, we hope to see them in our midst often. Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes go out to them and we trust that theirs will be a long and happy life.

HARMON.

The junk buyers are here gathering up rags, etc.

Wm. Hopkins of Hamilton was here Friday.

J. B. Long was a Harmon caller Friday.

T. J. Miller of Dixon was in Harmon Friday.

Geo. Saum was a Harmon caller Friday.

Casper Schulte was here Thursday on business.

B. F. Swab of Sterling was here Thursday.

Avery Sutton was here Friday on business.

The ball players are practicing daily to be in readiness to meet West Brooklyn on Decoration day.

The Howards are baling and loading straw for shipment.

Myers of Rock Falls was here on Thursday buying junk.

Timothy Dumphy was here Friday afternoon.

The directors have put a fine wire fence around the school house lot. It makes a fine appearance to the public.

John J. Kelly was here Friday afternoon.

Several men went fishing Friday afternoon.

Rev. Hetrick comes to Harmon every Sunday to preach, having moved to Byron. He is here only Saturdays and Sundays. He will continue to come until the conference year has closed.

Miss Gephart went to the home of her parents near Sterling last Friday.

Reuben Conklin of East Grove was here Friday.

Henry Deitz was here Friday on business.

John Dowd of Chicago is here visiting his son Edward.

Casper and Henry Schulte went to Sterling Saturday.

Miss Mary Durr took the train Saturday morning.

One of Mike Blackburn's children is quite sick.

Margaret Purdue expects to go to the home of Mike Blackburn Saturday to visit the child that is sick.

Last Saturday Edw. McCormick was planting his potatoes while his sub took the mail route for him. His brother William is his substitute.

Mrs. Tosney took the train for Sterling Saturday.

Thos. P. Long took the train Saturday.

Seaben of Marion is hauling grain to market.

Hermes was shredding corn Saturday.

There are a few cases of sickness in and about Harmon, but none very serious.

Mrs. Edna Stonesifer of Van Patten was here Saturday.

If nothing comes to destroy berries, cherries and plums there will be plenty of them this year, also the strawberries look promising if we do not get some blight to destroy them; blossoms are very profuse.

Ernest Newman is digging a tile ditch for John D. McKeel.

John McKeel was a business caller here Wednesday.

Christ Langlitz went to Sterling Wednesday.

Samuel Manning was hauling rubbish off the streets and alleys Saturday.

The railroad company has several men at work on the section.

Miss Larkin of Marion was here Saturday.

James Conklin of Hamilton was here Saturday.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh and others went fishing Saturday.

Geo. Brooks, one of the early men, has commenced planting corn.

James McCormick was here Saturday.

Mrs. Fagan was here Saturday on business.

John L. Porter has a swelled jaw caused from a toothache.

Albert McDermott of Marion was here Saturday.

Henry Roark of Hamilton was here Saturday.

John Shaffer of Marion was in Harmon Saturday.

Edward Nakin of Hamilton was in town Saturday.

Avery Sutton was in Harmon Saturday.

Wm. P. Nellinger is preparing to put concrete steps in the back way of his basement.

GRAND DETOUR

Grand Detour, May 6.—L. S. Cool drove to Dixon Tuesday for goods.

Scott Lowry sold hogs and delivered them at Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. John Warner spent Tuesday at Pine Creek with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reese.

Edward Isenberg spent last week in Oregon as jurynan.

A. L. Palmer drove to Dixon Wednesday.,

M. Davis and wife and Mrs. A. Davis and children, drove to Dixon Tuesday to do shopping.

Mrs. Mae Netts entertained the young ladies sewing society Wednesday with a rag bee, and a very nice dinner .

Mrs. Edward Isenberg is at the hotel while her husband, is in Oregon.

Miss Reta Strouse and Carl Powell surprised their friends by going to Freeport where they were quietly married Saturday, 27th.

Will Flick of Eugene, Oregon, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fahrney of Dixon visited at the C. W. Johnson home Thursday.

Ed Mon and family and Fred Beebe of Oregon, came down Thursday to attend the sale of the Beebe property, which was sold at Auction, to C. A. Sheffield.

Dr. Whetzel and wife of Chicago, are at the Sheffield house for two weeks.

C. W. Johnson and wife drove to Dixon Saturday.

Miss Ione Harrington spent Saturday in Dixon with relatives.

Mrs. Henzler of Morrison is visiting her daughter Mrs. Will Winebrenner and family.

Mr. Andrus took Clara Wiley and Esther Foxley to Dixon, Friday, where they attended the matinee at the Family theatre.

C. A. and A. H. Sheffield drove to Dixon Saturday on business.

Mrs. John Warner and daughter were Dixon visitors Saturday.

T. F. Rosbrook and wife visited at the Alfred Reese home Sunday.

Dale Teeter, wife and son of Dixon, spent Sunday at the T. A. Foxley home.

R. G. Remmers an dwife drove up to their daughter's (Mrs. Tholen) Sunday.

Sunday being a beautiful day, many people, took advantage of it, and came to Grand Detour. There were forty-nine to dinner and thirty- to supper. They came from Chelle,, Dixon and Mt. Morris.

Onken and Veith of Nelson visited his brother, Will Veith, and family.

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WANTED. Reliable woman for general housework. Mrs. John Kirtley, 104 Monroe Ave. Phone 12958. 5 3

WANTED. Dining room girl at the Nachusa House. Tom Young. 5 tf

FOR RENT. Office rooms in Shaw Bldg. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 5tf

WANTED. Men to learn barber trade. An army of our graduates running shops depending upon us for barbers. Many jobs waiting. Few weeks qualifies. Can't be had elsewhere. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 6 6*

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FOR SALE. Strawberry plants; and White Leghorn eggs for setting. Good laying strain, some birds scoring from 93 to 95 points. Chas. Hey, R. 3. Phone H 111. 93 12

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FOR SALE cheap if taken at once, a refrigerator. Enquire 604 Peoria avenue. 7 3

FOR SALE. W. J. Winsert will have an extra good load Holsteins, Jerseys and Guernseys at the Drew pasture Thursday, May 9. 7 3

FOR SALE. A safe in first class condition. Apply at Forrest-Utley Co., Dixon. 7 6

FOR SALE. Oil stove, three burner and small oven Excellent condition. Price $5. The Fair. 5 3

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either of the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interst on $100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.
E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D.

FOR SALE. S.C. Buff Orpingtons, Martz and Owen strains, Houdans faulttell strain, four buff and four Houdan cockerels for sale reasonable. Both breeds winners of the blue at Mendota show; eggs from both breeds for sale at $1.50 and $2 per 15, fertility guaranteed. John C. Taylor, Steward, Ill. st21jun12

FOR SALE. Household goods of all kinds. Lena Wallace, 704 Nachusa Ave. Phone 1007. 7 6*

Nathan Hill, Breeder of High Scoring, Heavy Laying White Wyandottes that won silver cups, medals, diplomas, chip specials and 83 ribbons at Dixon, Mendota, LaSalle, Polo and Aurora. 1st pen Cockerel scores 95 1-2, females to 96. Eggs $1, $2, $3; chicks, 15, 30 and 50 cents. Write or phone for mating list. Phone A 6. Nathan Hill, Dixon, Ill. 90 24*

FOR SALE. 5 room cottage, nearly new; furnace and gas; corner lot, 66x132, corner Pine St. and Walnut Ave., Hines Add. Will H. Phillips. 74tf

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Two furnished rooms at 107 Hennepin Ave., over Fuellsack's Paint Store. 7 3*

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms at 715 W. Third St. Also A barn. 7 3*

FOR RENT. 7 room modern house furnished with gas and electricity. Located at 404 West 3rd St. Call Telephone No. 13648. R. D. Adame. 88tf

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FOR RENT. Furnished rooms for rent; also rooms for housekeeping. 922 Third St. 7 3*

FOR RENT. One and 1-4 acres in West Dixon. Good garden spot. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, or Tel. No. 5 or 992. tf

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FOR RENT. Two fine rooms for rent in Shaw Building. Hardwood finish, electric lights, city water. Strictly modern. Enquire at the Evening Telegraph Office. tf

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Six room house, furnace bath, gas and electric lights, fine locality. $20 per month.

Two acres good ground, 5 room cottage, well, barn and chicken house cistern. $10 per month.

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Many a Dixon Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information

When your back gives out,
Becomes lame, weak or aching;
When urinary troubles set in,
Your kidneys are "in a bad way"

Doans' Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys.

Local evidence proves their merit.

Mrs. C. Charlton, 77 Peoria Ave. Dixon, Ill., says: I was in poor health for some time and the result of disordered kidneys. My back bothered me a great deal, being very weak stiff and lame. I tired easily and had various other symptoms of kidney complaint. Finally I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store and their use soon relieved me." (Statement given April 14, 1909)

Confirmed Proof.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. : Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

:123 Express	11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp.	5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail	5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt.	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:21 a. m	6:45 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun	7:25 p. m.
100	4.15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
14	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:30 a. m. Sun only	10:43 a. m.
13	9:30 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
**1	8:30 p. m.	11:07 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

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DIXON, CITY

West Bound Read Down			East Bound Read Up		
10	30	50	Assembly Park	20	50	10
13	33	53	Galena & Fellows	27	47	7
17	37	57	Galena & First	23	43	3
20	40	60	Office	20	40	60
30	50	10	Depots	10	30	50

Figures denote min. past the hour. From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m. Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

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LOST. Schlitz watch charm. Finder return to George Schorr and receive reward. 7 6

MARYLAND FOR CLARK

MISSOURIAN AND ROOSEVELT GET POPULAR PLURALITY.

Both Will Control Their Respective State Party Conventions, According to Incomplete Returns.

Baltimore, Md., May 7.—Incomplete returns from the state indicate that Theodore Roosevelt and Champ Clark were victorious at the presidential preference primary held in this state.

Unless later returns make radical changes Mr. Roosevelt will have 66 delegates in the Republican state convention to 63 for President Taft.

Mr. Clark will have 69 delegates to the Democratic state convention, Woodrow Wilson 56, and Judson Harmon, 4.

Clark and Roosevelt swept Baltimore city and both get the popular plurality in the state.

Fallon, Neb., May 7.—The state Republican convention indorsed the Taft administration and instructed the delegates-at-large for Taft.

Reno, Nev., May 7.—Six Taft men were named at the Republican state convention here, and were instructed to vote for his nomination.

MAY HALT LIBRARY SALE

Virginia Governor Lays Claim to Lossing Manuscripts, About to Be Disposed of at Auction.

New York, May 7.—Following sensational disclosures, the sale of Americana from the library of the late Benson John Lossing, artist, author and historian, to begin on Thursday at the Anderson galleries, may be halted. The sale has attracted the attention of bibliophiles all over the country.

The Anderson Auction company is in receipt of a letter from the governor of Virginia in which he states that about one-third of the 300 items composing part 1 of the sale are the property of the state of Virginia.

Dispatches from Richmond state that the manuscripts which include the rarest specimens of handwriting and autographs of famous men and women, were taken from the state library of Virginia. It is thought that they were abstracted during the Civil war. For years Virginia authorities have been searching for them.

A dispatch from Richmond states that an assistant attorney general and the state librarian are on their way to New York to take legal action for the recovery of the rarities.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE ILL

Gen. Homer Lea, Who Helped Overthrow Manchu Dynasty, Reaches Frisco Broken in Health.

San Francisco, May 7.—Broken in health and unable to leave his stateroom since leaving Yokohama, Gen. Homer Lea, friend and adviser of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, arrived in San Francisco on the liner Shiyo Maru from Shanghai.

General Lea, soldier of fortune, who is supposed to have operated the chessboard in the stategic and daring revolution which resulted in the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty, returns to this country a broken Napoleon. The strain incident to the revolution and overwork in a literary way, is said to have caused his general breakdown.

WORKERS' BILL IS PASSED

Democrats Bitterly Oppose Adoption of Compensation Measure But Goes Through in Senate.

Washington, May 7.—Although bitterly opposed by nearly all the Democratic senators as being in violent opposition to the interest of railroad employes, the workmen's compensation bill was passed by the senate by a vote of 64 to 15.

When the hour came for a vote the opposition endeavored to defeat the purpose of the bill by loading it with amendments. In this they did not succeed, although with each amendment they demanded a roll call.

Democratic members believe that they will be able to defeat the bill in the house.

GERMAN TITANIC QUIZ BEGUN

Maritime Conference Called on Behest of Emperor Will Investigate All Phases of the Wreck.

Berlin, May 7.—The maritime conference, called on Emperor William's initiative in consequence of the Titanic disaster, was opened at the department of the interior under the presidency of the secretary of state.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 6.

WHEAT—Stronger, dull trade; No. 1 northern, spring, $1.29¼; No. 2 red, $1.25⅝; No. 2 hard, $1.26⅝; May, $1.24; July, $1.19⅛.

CORN—Slow, quotations nominal; No. 2, 87@92c.

OATS—Steady, inactive; No. 2 white, 63c; standard, 63c; ungraded, 62@66c.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, $1.24@1.33.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 6

CATTLE—Market slow, 15@25c lower; prime steers, $7.25@7.55; shipping steers, $7.00@7.45; butcher grades, $7.00@7.55; heifers, $4.00@7.10; cows, $2.50@6.75; bulls, $5.75@6.40; milch cows and springers, $20.00@61.00; calves, cull to choice, $5.75@8.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market demoralized, 75c@$1.00 lower; choice lambs, $7.50@8.00; cull to fair, $5.00@7.00; yearlings, $7.00@7.25; sheep, $3.00@6.75.

HOGS—Market slow, 10@15c lower; Yorkers, $7.75@7.90; pigs, $8.60; mixed, $7.90@8.00; heavy, $7.90@8.00; roughs, $6.50@7.10; stags, $5.50@6.00.

ASHTHON PLANS BIG DAY ON JULY 4TH

CITIZENS OF THAT HUSTLING TOWN WILL HAVE BIG CELEBRATION ON INDEPENDENCE DAY.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY WAS FINE

Second Team Won From Rochelle—Chas. Hunt in Runaway—Series of Sermons Started—Storm Damages Phones—Lack of Sunday Papers Disappoints Many.

May 6—Work on the Ashton bank, which has been interrupted for a couple of weeks on account of the non-arrival of material ,was resumed last Friday by Contractor Mark Smith of Dixon and his men, and the work will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Miss Mary Roat of Amboy was a visitor last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bart Orner.

The boys of the second team went to Rochelle Saturday and engaged in combat with the boys of that town in a game of baseball. Our boys returned home victors by the score of 13 to 3. Quite a bunch of rooters accompanied the boys and they say it was a pretty fair game, although one sided. The Rochelle lads will play a return game here in the near future.

Geo. Kersten and Wm. Krug accompanied by Griese & McCade, agts. for the Imperial car, were in Chicago Saturday and brought out three new model 34 autos. The boys are well pleased with the new machines. Andy Butler is also sporting one of the new Imperial autos which shows up in fine shape.

Carl Greve was in Dixon Saturday evening visiting his lady friend.

Services were held in the Catholic church Sunday morning by Father Burke of Rochelle. There was a large attendance.

Postmaster H. E. Chadwick and Wm. Paddock, who have been ailing for some time, are greatly improved at this writing, we are glad to hear. Mr. Paddock's sister. Mrs. Martin of Rockford, and Mrs. Williams, a sister from Chicago, are here for a visit with him.

Harrison Wagner came down from Wheaton where he attends college, for a Sunday visit with his parents and to attend the class play in the opera house Friday evening.

Paul C. Kelly opened up his ice cream season Saturday to a lot of satisfied customers. He will make the lowest prices to parties, socials, etc. He is sole agent for the product of the Becker Dairy company of Rochelle.

Mrs. Geo. B. Stephan was in Sycamore last Friday to see Mrs. Horn, who has been very ill for the past week.

Miss Nellie Griffith was in Dixon Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Trein.

Chas. Hunt had quite an exciting time in going home from town last Friday. The horse became frightened and started to run, ending up by bumping into a telephone pole and throwing Mr. Hunt out and skinning him up somewhat. The shafts of the buggy were broken and some damage done to the harness but Charlie was in town Saturday as spry as ever.

John Thome of Dixon was in town Saturday. John has many friends in Ashton who are always glad to see him. He has just completed a job of lathing in the country near here.

L. T. Moore had his harness store wired for electricity one day last week.

The severe rain, hail and thunder storm here last Friday afternoon did considerable damage to telephones in this city, quite a few being wtihout service for some time.

Miss Eva Arnould came home from her school duties at West Brooklyn Friday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnould, and also to attend the class play at the opera housee.

Wm. Fee, our popular station agent, returned from Mud Springs Saturday, where he has been for a couple of weeks taking treatment. Mr. Fee says he is much improved in health.

S. T. Zeller Sr. was in Chicago on business Thursday.

A great many of our citizens were disappointed Sunday morning by not being able to purchase their Sunday papers, owing to the strike in Chicago. The "kids" were the most disappoited as it was the first time in a long while there were no "funny papers."

The auction sale at Benson's meat market was held Saturday at 1 p. m. and a big crowd attended. The bidding was lively and everything brought a fair price. Wm. Meister bought a top buggy for $3.50 and Bill says he will be out enjoying himself every day now. F. W. Kelly of Franklin Grove was the auctioneer. Mr. Benson will go on the road as a traveling salesman for a grocery firm. We understand Oscar Schade will soon open up a first class meat market in the building vacated by Mr. Benson.

Mrs. W. B. McCrea and daughter Evelyn were visitors in Rockford on business and pleasure last Saturday.

A reception will be held in the opera house next Friday evening at which time the Juniors will entertain the Seniors.

The United Home Mission society will meet at the home of Mrs. Benj. Yenerich next Thursday afternoon, May 9th.

Mrs. Clark of Rochelle was here a couple of days last week the guest of Mr and Mrs. Dell Clark.

Mrs. Amanda Bates was a visitor in Rochelle Friday.

Rev. Walter of the United Evangelical church began a series of sermons last Sunday evening on the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." There was a large aattendance and all enjoyed the fine address. The second sermon of the series will be given next Sunday evening.

There is considerable talk of Ashton getting up an old-fashioned celebration on July 4th. Our band boys have taken the lead in the affairs we understand, and the business men and others of our city should join with the band and do all they can toward making our celebration a sure thing. Ashton can always draw an immense crowd on the 4th or any other time for that matter and now is the time to get busy and let the surrounding towns know we are the first in the field. It is three years since Ashton celebrated.

Bids for the construction of hard roads in Ashton township will be opened at the city hall next Friday afternoon, May 10.

A. C. Moeller and wife of Dixon motored through our city Sunday on their way east.

Mrs. Geo. Garrett visited her father in Franklin Grove a couple of days last week.

The play entitled, At the End of the Rainbow, given by the high school class of 1912 at the opera house Friday evening, was presented to a capacity house, over 400 seats being sold. We would not attempt to mention each one who took part, in particular but the cast as a whole did exceedingly fine and the large audience was more than delighted with the evening's entertainment. The young people certainly worked hard to make the play a success and that they succeeded is evidenced by the many kind words and best wishes they have received on all sides.

F. P. Eisenberg of the Racket store was a business visitor in Dixon Friday.

If you intend to buy an automobile, don't forget to give the Imperial a careful investigation on specifications, etc., for it's no better than the best, but better than the rest.

Griesie & McCade, Agts., Ashton, Ill.

Samuel Mall was up from Dixon in his car Sunday visiting relatives.

A large amount of asparagus is being shipped to the Chicago market from Ashton. The warm weather and showers of the past week made the "grass" grow very rapidly. Asparagus was selling in town Saturday at 3 bunches for 25 cents, which is very reasonable so early in the season.

C. S. Kron of Dixon arrived Monday and has opened up a first class tailor shop in the basement under the Gazette office, where he is ready to take orders for anything in his line.

Guy Miller and A. G. Harris of Dixon were in Ashton Saturday on business.

Miss Ida E. Billmire and Miss Sophia Hotzel went to Rockford Monday on business. Miss Hotzel will remain through the week for a visit with friends.

Lex Hartzell, who is employed at the Countryman market in Dixon, was home for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hartzell.

James Drais, an old gentleman living about seven miles southeast of town, died about midnight Saturday. He had not lived long in this community and we hear had been ill but about two weeks. We were unable to learn any further particulars.

John J. Zeller of Lewisburg, Ohio, returned home Sunday evening after a pleasant week's visit with his brother, S. T. Zeller Sr., and family.

Mr. Stocking of Rochelle was here Sunday in his 90 horse power car.

Paul C. Kelly was called to Davenport, Ia., Monday morning by the serious illness of his niece, Mrs. Chas. Harrington. She has been ill with pneumonia and her recovery is doubtful.

MARKETS

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HERRICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, May 7, 1912.

Wheat—				
May	117⅜	118	117¼	118
July	114¼	114¾	113¾	114⅝
Sept	110⅜	110⅜	109¾	110¼
Corn—				
May	80⅜	80⅝	80	80¼
July	76⅞	77⅝	76⅝S	77¼
Sept	74⅞	75½	74¾	75⅛
Oats—				
May	56⅞	57⅛	56¾	56⅞
July	52⅝	53¼	52½	53¼
Sept	43⅝	44	43½	44
Pork—				
May	1912	1920	1912	1920
July	1925	1950	1925	1947
Ribs—				
May	1090	1090	1085	1087
July	1102	1105S	1102	1102
Lard—				
May	1030	1030	1030	1030
July	1042	1045	1037S	1042

Hogs close good.

Estimated tomorrow—28,000.

Receipts Today—

Hogs—12,000.
Cattle—4,000.
Sheep—8,000.
Hogs left over—12,866.
Market opens steady to slow.
Mixed—725@772½.
Heavy—725@775.
Rough—725@745.
Light—715@762½.
Cattle steady. Sheep slow.

CHICAGO ROAD NEWS

Chicago Road, May 6.—A number of our farmers, having taken advantage of the high prices, and sold their oats, have been hauling to Nachusa, the last two weeks.

Frank Cramer and Charlie Grobe shelled corn Saturday.

Elmer Burdick spent Sunday in Eldena.

Mrs. Mossholder and Mrs. Bothe called on Mrs. Du Bois Sunday.

Mrs. Cramer spent the day Sunday visiting with her folks in Sterling.

Francis Miller drove out to his farm on Friday. He is feeling fairly well. His daughter, Mrs. Nevins, of Peoria, spent Saturday and Sunday with him.

Grandma Du Bois has been so fortunate as to secure a very pleasant and efficient housekeeper, Mrs. Weed, of Dixon.

The road commissioners expect to meet today to discuss the subject of the hard roads, which, we are very much in hopes, will be put through this summer.

Miss Brown is making preparations for the building of her new house.

Charlie Mossholder expects to commence hauling lumber, this week, to build an addition to his house.

Joshua Hoyle and housekeeper, Mrs. Lease, of Nachusa, visited with his son, Lester, on Sunday afternoon.

The Hollister school, Miss Agnes Levan, teacher, closed for the summer vacation Saturday, and celebrated the event with its annual picnic. The women had things decidedly their own way, aas there was not a man present, owing to the corn-shelling in the neighborhood, and lateness of spring work, generedly their own way, as there was joyed, however, the weather being very favorable.

CHILDHOOD A VARIED PERIOD

From Twenty Years, in the Human Race, It Grades Down to a Few Weeks Among the Birds.

The childhood of animals varies with the total length of life, with the size, and especially with the position, in the life scale. Long lived animals, large animals and highly developed animals usually have a long youth. The educated human being requires 20 years to grow up; the savage about 15; the higher monkeys—the gorilla and the orang—12 to 14 years; the baboon, 8 years, and the small monkeys, about half that time. The less intelligent cat race has a youth of but 4 or 5 years among the larger kinds. The vegetable-eating animals, mostly of small intelligence, grow up quickly, the buffalo and all the big antelopes and deer having only about 2 years of childhood, and the chamois somewhat longer, although the giraffe has 5 or 6 years. The elephant, the largest of land animals and one of the most intelligent, is not grown up until 20 to 27 years old. All birds have a short youth, looking after themselves in 3 weeks to 3 months, but becoming grown up in 1 to 4 years. Many reptiles—like the tortoise, crocodile, and alligator—seem to grow all their lives. Certain other creatures have a short adult period—the mayfly, for instance, spending 2 years on the bottom of a pong, and living but a few hours after emerging fully grown from its skin covering. Still more extreme is the American cicada, which gropes 17 years underground, and lives but 2 or 3 weeks after emerging.

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4 Cans Sweet Corn	25c
Japan Tea Siftings per pound	15c
3 Pound Prunes	25c
Cosmo Butermilk Soap, per box	18c
Fresh Pie Plant per pound	05c
10 Cakes German Family Soap	25c
2 Pound Cans Mixed Vegetables for Soups	10c
3 Packages Krinkles, Corn Flakes	25c
3 Pound Cans Fancy Charm Hawaan Sliced Pineapple	20c
Elegant Cal. Lemon Cling Peaches, per can	20c
6 Cans Oil or Mustard Sardines	25c
Dill Pickles per dozen	10c

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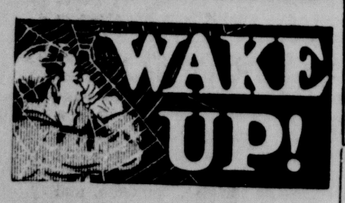

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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

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KILLS SELF DURING VISIT

Miss Elsa Rickaby, Daughter of Church Organist, Accidentally Fires Pistol Bullet Into Her Head.

Springfield, May 7.—Miss Elsa Rickaby, daughter of Prof. T. L. Rickaby, organist of Christ Episcopal church, accidentally killed herself at the home of Attorney George W. Morgan. The young woman, who had been attending the Normal university at Normal, where her mother also was studying, arrived in the city to visit Miss Alice Morgan, daughter of Mr. Morgan. As Miss Rickaby entered a room assigned to her, she picked up a revolver. The weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet taking effect in her temple.

Killed in Alton Wreck.

Springfield, May 7.—One man, unidentified, and beating his way from Kansas City to Springfield, was killed, and half a dozen persons were injured when the Chicago & Alton's Kansas City-Chicago train, the Nightingale, was wrecked two miles west of Cockrell. The entire train of five cars, behind the engine, left the rails. None of the injured is hurt seriously. The train, which was making average speed, was within less than half an hour's run of this city over the Alton's "air line," the cut-off used by Chicago-Kansas City trains. In some manner, which has not been explained, the tender left the track and the rest of the train followed.

Note Tells of Prize Fight.

Springfield, May 7.—An anonymous letter, alleged to have been written by a former employe of the Riverside club on the Sangamon river, was received by Acting Governor Oglesby, telling of a prize fight by the club. The letter was turned over to State's Attorney Burke for investigation. It was found that members of the club had engaged in friendly contests, but no prize fights had been staged. It is probable the club will post a notice forbidding boxing contests to avoid further complaint.

One-Leg Man Jumps to Death.

Centralia, May 7.—Minus his right leg, which had been amputated, Antono Kovolosky, twenty-two, jumped from a second-story window in St. Mary's hospital to his death here. After alighting he climbed over a high wire fence before dying. A coroner's jury decided death was not suicidal, but occurring during delirium. The original injury was sustained when Kovolosky was run over in the Junction City mine and his leg crushed.

Captor and Prisoner Die.

Benton, May 7.—William T. Smith was killed here by Policeman William Odom while resisting arrest. As he fell he fired and fatally wounded Odom. Smith was a teamster and leaves a wife. Odom was well known through southern Illinois, having served four years as a deputy sheriff before going on the police force. He leaves a widow.

Mine Fan House Burns.

Percy, May 7.—The fan house at the No. 6 mine of the Willis Coal company burned. Repairs were being made and a blow torch exploded. The mine had been in operation two days since the suspension and will have to close down again until a new building is erected and repairs made.

Will Use Dowie's Picture.

Zion City, May 7.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion City, in a sermon announced that he would contest with Mrs. Jane Dowie the right to use the picture of the late John Alexander Dowie in church literature and in other ways for the promotion of Zion City interests.

Woman Dies of Auto Injuries.

Charleston, May 7.—Relatives here have received word that Miss Lena Rice, formerly of Charleston, died in Seattle, Wash., following injuries she received in an automobile accident. Miss Rice left here about three years ago following the death of her mother, Mrs. Al Rice.

Children Find Dead Woman.

Minonk, May 7.—Children while going to Sunday school saw the body of a young woman, supposed to be Mrs. J. H. Sengpiel, under the steps of the public schoolhouse. The woman was dead, and a revolver by her side and bullet hole in her breast explained her death.

High School Orators Win.

Kewanee, May 7.—Alvin Rutenbeck of Davenport won first place in the declamatory contest of the Association of High Schools of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois. Dudley of Canton was second, and Magill of Princeton, third.

Cannot Remember Having Wed.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 7.—Eleanor K. Frazzier, of Middletown, N. Y., has applied to Justice Morschauer for annulment of her marlage to Marriet F. Rasher four years ago. She says she cannot remember having been married, and knew nothing bout it for some time afterward.

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All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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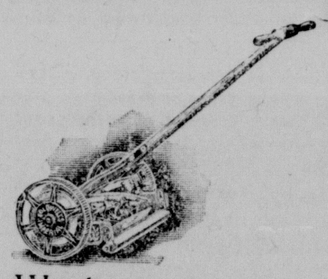

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